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NOTE

The following Acts have not been approved by the Governor (Numbers are those of the Clerk of the Senate):

- No. 188. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw county to construct a bridge across the Wateree River, etc.," approved February 17, 1917, by providing for free passage over such by the officers of Kershaw county. (Duplicate of No. 338.)
- No. 269. An Act to require owners of land abutting the public highways in Kershaw county to remove certain trees within one hundred (100) feet of any highway, and to provide a penalty for failure thereof. (Duplicate of No. 93.)
- No. 276. An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Oconee county; to define their powers, duties, salaries, etc. (Duplicate of No. 101.)
- No. 299. An Act to authorize the issuance of additional bonds not exceeding \$100,000.00 for the purpose of completing the concrete highway now under construction between the city of Florence and the town of Timmons ville, in Florence county. (Duplicate of No. 308.)
- No. 327. An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a County Highway Commission for Oconee county and to authorize and empower said Commission to issue coupon bonds of the county of Oconee in the sum of four hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of road and bridge improvement, and to provide for the payment of said bonds," approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, by limiting the salary of the Secretary and extending the discretion of the Commission as to the highways to be improved. (Duplicate of No. 393.)
- No. 347. An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg county and define its duties," by providing for the building of highways through towns of less than fifteen hundred inhabitants. (Duplicate of No. 108.)
- No. 389. An Act to provide a system of county government for Kershaw county. (Duplicate of No. 128.)
- No. 404. An Act to authorize School District No. 4, of Richland county, to hold an election on the levy of not exceeding eight mills for schools. (Duplicate of No. 402.)
- No. 431. A Joint Resolution to extend the time for the commencement of the general stock law of Georgetown and Williamsburg counties.

J. C. McLURE,
Code Commissioner.

List of Acts and Joint Resolutions 1921

PART I.—GENERAL LAWS

- No. 1. An Act changing the number of County Commissioners of Jasper county by increasing the number thereof from two to four, and to provide for the appointment of a Commission from each township in said county.
- No. 2. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Rural Police system in Darlington county," approved March 12, 1920, by further defining the duties of Rural Policemen in said county and providing for the enforcement thereof.
- No. 3. An Act to repeal so much of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates and Constables and other officers, their salaries, jurisdiction, powers, duties, etc.," as relates to Fairfield county; and to re-establish the Judicial Districts in said county as they existed prior to, and at the time of, the passage of the said Act.
- No. 4. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Township Court in certain townships in the county of Union, etc.," and to devolve the duties of the County Judge upon the Probate Judge of Union county.
- No. 5. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a portion of Edgefield county to McCormick county, and to alter the county lines of the said counties so as to conform thereto.
- No. 6. An Act relating to the government of Dorchester county.
- No. 7. An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor in the county of Kershaw, and to provide a system of county government for said county," approved the 11th day of March, 1920, by providing for the appointment of two additional members to the Board of County Commissioners.
- No. 8. An Act to amend Section 1746, Volume I, Code of Laws, A. D. 1912, relating to school bonds.
- No. 9. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to the school district of the town of Laurens, comprised within the present limits of the town of Laurens.
- No. 10. An Act to enable townships in Fairfield county to issue bonds for roads.
- No. 11. An Act to ratify amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded debt of cities, by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Charleston.
- No. 12. An Act to establish Hardeeville township, in Jasper county, and to provide for appointment of a Magistrate therein.
- No. 13. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a portion of York county to Cherokee county, and to alter the county lines of the said counties so as to conform thereto.
- No. 14. An Act to ratify amendment to Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded debt of municipal corporations and political divisions and subdivisions, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Santee Bridge District, comprising the territory of the counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Williamsburg.

- No. 15. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding thereto a proviso as to the city of Laurens.
- No. 16. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, so as to exempt the town of Hartsville from the provisions thereof.
- No. 17. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, so as to exempt the town of Chesterfield from the provisions thereof.
- No. 18. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a portion of McCormick county to Edgefield county, and to alter the county lines of the said counties so as to conform thereto.
- No. 19. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Kershaw county, and for a penalty for failure to pay same," so as to provide a change in the ages of those persons liable therefor.
- No. 20. An Act to ratify amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina.
- No. 21. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3018, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to the Commissions of Public Works, etc.," known as Act 481 of the Acts of 1918, and approved 14th day of February, 1918, so as to further define the Commissions of Public Works for the city of Abbeville.
- No. 22. An Act relating to the term of office of the Treasurer of Jasper county.
- No. 23. An Act to ratify amendment of Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Marion.
- No. 24. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bishopville.
- No. 25. An Act to enable the Trustees of Keowee School District No. 42, in Pickens county, to increase the tax levy in said school district.
- No. 26. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a commutation or road tax for Laurens county, and to provide a penalty for failure to pay same," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, so as to reduce the payment of said tax.
- No. 27. An Act to provide for the creation of high school districts which shall be bodies corporate, and for the establishment and maintenance of high schools in said district.
- No. 28. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of counties, by adding a proviso as to Laurens county.
- No. 29. An Act requiring the Supervisor of Jasper county to publish quarterly an itemized statement of all claims paid.
- No. 30. An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to enable townships in York county to issue bonds for roads," so as to provide for the investment of the sinking fund at the discretion of the Sinking Fund Commission.
- No. 31. A Joint Resolution to ratify an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Newberry.

- No. 32. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Greenwood, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof," approved March 12, 1920, by enlarging the jurisdiction of the said Court so as to include cases where the value of the property involved, or the amount in controversy does not exceed three thousand dollars; and also by so amending the said Act so as to require the attendance of the Grand Jury upon each term of said Court when deemed necessary; and also by so amending the said Act to make all the provisions of the general law relating to County Courts, not inconsistent therewith, applicable to the County Court for Greenwood county.
- No. 33. An Act to amend Section 3050 of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, as amended, relating to the bonded indebtedness of all cities and towns.
- No. 34. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the transportation or shipment of fish from Berkeley county during certain seasons, and to provide penalty therefor," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.
- No. 35. An Act fixing the terms of the Courts for the First Judicial Circuit.
- No. 36. An Act to further fix and define the fees, costs and commissions for the Judge of Probate and Master in the county of Union.
- No. 37. An Act to provide for a committee road tax for Clarendon county and the collection of same.
- No. 38. An Act to make the term of office of the County Supervisor of Hampton county four years.
- No. 39. An Act amending Section 986, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to the bond of the Supervisor of Hampton county.
- No. 40. An Act to validate the recordation of instruments affecting railways, recorded pursuant to the law, as it existed prior to March 10, 1920.
- No. 41. An Act to amend Section 1748, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, as last amended, by adding thereto a proviso increasing the amount of bonds to be issued by Clover School District No. 37, of York county, to eight per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property within said school district, and fixing the interest of such bonds at not exceeding seven per cent.
- No. 42. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale, barter or exchange of seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton in Laurens, Lancaster, Lee, Greenwood and Kershaw counties, and to provide a penalty therefor," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1919, so as to permit traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton during certain months in Laurens county.
- No. 43. An Act requiring the Superintendent of the County Home of York county to render an annual statement showing all receipts and disbursements.
- No. 44. An Act to require certain county officers in McCormick county to enter into bond for the faithful performance of their official duties, and to provide for the payment of premiums on said bonds.
- No. 45. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen in Georgetown county."
- No. 46. An Act to amend Section 4212 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, by further fixing and defining the fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Court *ex officio* Register of Mesne Conveyances for Union county.

- No. 47. An Act to ratify amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Saluda, in Saluda county, and Kingstree, Williamsburg county.
- No. 48. An Act to ratify amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded debt of cities, by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Charleston.
- No. 49. An Act to abolish the county chain gang in Fairfield county, and for the better improvement of the roads of said county.
- No. 50. An Act to provide a system of county government for Orangeburg county; to create the Orangeburg County Highway Commission; Township Commissions, define their respective duties and fix their compensation.
- No. 51. An Act to fix the commutation road tax in Darlington county.
- No. 52. An Act to require all male citizens of Lexington county between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five, inclusive, to perform five days' labor upon the public roads, or in lieu thereof, to pay the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars.
- No. 53. An Act to ratify the amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to Lancaster School District, in Lancaster county.
- No. 54. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 8050, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, relating to special elections as to the issue of municipal bonds, etc.," by adding a proviso thereto, approved the 12th day of March, 1920.
- No. 55. An Act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Lee county, and to provide compensation therefor.
- No. 56. An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Horry county.
- No. 57. An Act to fix the commutation road tax for the county of Lancaster.
- No. 58. An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of county government for Alken county, and to levy an additional automobile tax," approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, so far as the same refers to the compensation of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners in said county.
- No. 59. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section Five (5), Article Ten (X), of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Charleston School District comprised within the present limits of the city of Charleston.
- No. 60. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article X of the Constitution to be known as "Section 20," to allow the county of Florence to assess abutting property and property adjacent within a radius of one and one-half (1½) miles for permanent road and highway improvement.
- No. 61. An Act to repeal Sections Nineteen (19) to Twenty-four (24), both inclusive, of an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry county," approved March 11, 1920.
- No. 62. An Act to repeal Section 659, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to the use of barbed and edged wire fencing.
- No. 63. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, of the Constitution.
- No. 64. An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional Rural Policeman for Pickens county.

- No. 65. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of School Trustees and to fix their term of office, and to declare the Fort Mill (York county) School District a free school district: *Provided, further, That the Fort Mill (York county) School District is hereby declared a free school district, and that no tuition or fee of any kind shall be collected of any patron or pupil attending any school of said district,*" approved the 28th day of December, A. D. 1918, by adding a proviso thereto as to Saluda county.
- No. 66. An Act authorizing Greenwood County Highway Commission to employ one or more traffic policemen.
- No. 67. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor in the county of Georgetown, and to provide a system of county government for said county," by increasing the number of Commissioners.
- No. 68. An Act to ratify amendment of Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bennettsville.
- No. 69. An Act to ratify a Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the various townships of Union county.
- No. 70. An Act to authorize townships in Fairfield county to levy and collect an annual tax to supplement any other tax levied or appropriation made for road purposes in said county.
- No. 71. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit certain shows in Chesterfield, Dorchester, Marlboro, Darlington, Lexington, Colleton, Chester and York counties," approved 11th day of March, 1920, to include Union county in the provisions thereof.
- No. 72. An Act to amend Section 22 of an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of fire waste and safety of life, regulating the erection and repairing of buildings, providing for inspection of buildings and premises, and fixing the punishment for violation thereof," approved February 20, 1918, 30 Stats. 77.
- No. 73. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the offices of the Supervisor and the County Commissioners of Jasper county," so as to provide that the Supervisor and Commissioners of said county shall only hold office for the term of two years.
- No. 74. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1981, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of 1912, relating to commutation tax in Bamberg county," by changing the word "five" to "four."
- No. 75. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1717, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education," as amended by Act 274, page 494, Statutes of 1914, so as to exempt Saluda therefrom.
- No. 76. An Act to require the County Commissioners of Marion county to permit gates across the public roads in Britton's Neck, Woodbury and Rowell townships, where said gates are now erected, and to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into by citizens of said townships of Marion county relating to a community pasture and maintaining a legal fence therein.
- No. 77. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Greenwood county, and define its duties," approved the 7th day of March, 1919, so as to give the County Road Supervisor discretionary powers with reference to furnishing the Highway Commission the use of chain gang and road machinery for certain purposes.

LIST OF ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

- No. 78. An Act to authorize the Judge of Probate of Aiken and Dorchester counties to retain the one (\$1.00) dollar license fee for issuing marriage licenses.
- No. 79. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution, so as to exempt the city of Chester from the provisions thereof.
- No. 80. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the commutation road tax for Oconee County," approved February 26, 1920, by providing for exemption therefrom.
- No. 81. An Act to provide for a system of county government for Allendale county, and to create a Board of County Commissioners, define its duties and provide for its compensation.
- No. 82. An Act to give the General Assembly financial control over all State expenditures and revenues, and to provide for all payments and collections.
- No. 83. An Act to prohibit State or county officers, charged with disbursements of appropriations, from exceeding the amounts appropriated either by the county or State.
- No. 84. An Act designating the fees to be charged by the Clerk of Court for Beaufort county for the recording of certain written instruments.
- No. 85. An Act to amend Section 178 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, and all Acts amendatory thereto, so as to provide that the Commission for the Confederate Infirmary shall be composed of nine members, and to provide how said members shall be selected.
- No. 86. An Act to prohibit common carriers of intelligence doing business in this State from limiting their liabilities.
- No. 87. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the amount of commutation tax for Saluda county, etc.," approved March 11, 1920, by providing for credit to be given on the number of days worked.
- No. 88. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law with reference to the compensation of county officers," so far as the same relates to Aiken county, approved 11th day of March, A. D. 1920.
- No. 89. An Act to allow the Master of Aiken county the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day for holding references, where the value of the subject of litigation exceeds five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.
- No. 90. An Act to amend "An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Richland, and define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof," enacted by the General Assembly in 1917, and approved March 1, 1917, and all Acts amendatory thereof relating respectively to the jurisdiction of said Court, and to the compensation of the Judge and Stenographer.
- No. 91. An Act to prohibit the limitation as to the issue of bonds described by Section 1743 of the Code of Laws of 1912 (Civil Code), from applying to Poplar Springs School District No. 5-B, of Greenville county.
- No. 92. An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the Constables in Chester county.
- No. 93. An Act to require the owners of land abutting the public highways in Kershaw county to remove certain trees within one hundred (100) feet of any highway, and to provide a penalty for failure thereof.
- No. 94. An Act to prescribe the conditions and terms on which pupils from one school district may be transferred to another school district.

- No. 95. An Act to create a Road Officer for Aiken county, and to set forth his duties and salary.
- No. 96. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of organization, administration and supervision of the public schools of Fairfield county," approved the 10th day of March, 1920, and to reinstate the Secretary of the Board of Education as County Superintendent of Education under the law formerly of force.
- No. 97. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a county government for and in Horry county, etc.," by changing the manner of the appointment of said Commissioners.
- No. 98. An Act to provide a system of county government for Dillon county.
- No. 99. An Act to regulate the use of trucks upon the highways of York county.
- No. 100. An Act providing for the salaries of all county officers for Darlington county, and providing the methods and conditions for the payment of the same.
- No. 101. An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Oconee county, to define their powers, duties, salaries, etc.
- No. 102. An Act to devolve all the duties pertaining to the office of Master of Greenwood county upon the Judge of the County Court for the said county.
- No. 103. An Act relating to hauling, conveying or transporting logs, timber or lumber on or over the public roads or highways of Clarendon and Aiken counties.
- No. 104. An Act to amend Sections 2, 8 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Clarendon county," become effective A. D. 1914, by failure of Governor to return same within three days by changing the provisions for appointment and removal, defining their duties and fixing their salaries.
- No. 105. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, by adding a proviso thereto relating to the bonded indebtedness of the counties of Allendale and McCormick, and fixing it not to exceed fifteen (15) per centum.
- No. 106. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of County Commissioners for Lexington county, and to prescribe their duties.
- No. 107. An Act to amend Section 2873 of Article III, Title XLVII, Vol. I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to canal companies.
- No. 108. An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg county and define its duties," by providing for the building of highways through towns of less than fifteen hundred inhabitants.
- No. 109. An Act to fix the term of office of the County Auditor of Edgefield county.
- No. 110. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to divide Saluda county into four road districts, etc.," approved March 7th, 1919, so as to provide for the term of office of the County Commissioners.
- No. 111. An Act amending Section 2745, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, so as to require the Judge of Probate of Beaufort county to issue all marriage licenses.
- No. 112. An Act to regulate the fees of the Clerk of Court for Chester county.
- No. 113. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and erection of lightning rods within the State," approved the 11th day of March, 1920, so as to provide that all licenses shall be collected by the Clerks of Court of the several counties of the State.

- No. 114. An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act "To amend an Act to provide a system of government for Williamsburg county," approved March 12th, 1920, relating to vehicle licenses by further defining the duties of owners.
- No. 115. An Act to ratify an amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution, so as to exempt the county of Richland from the provisions thereof.
- No. 116. An Act to amend Section 161 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II, prohibiting the sale of certain fire crackers by further limiting certain kinds of fire crackers to be sold, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.
- No. 117. An Act to prohibit the discharge of seepage and oil refuse from vessels while in the waters of this State.
- No. 118. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Greenville county and define its duties," approved March 6th, A. D. 1915, and all Acts amendatory thereto.
- No. 119. An Act to amend Sections 4195 and 4196, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, relating to charges for legal advertisements so as to exempt Florence county from the provisions thereof.
- No. 120. An Act to require common carriers to return to claimants claims and all papers filed therewith when the carrier denies all liability.
- No. 121. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of School District Assessors for Hampton county, and to provide for their compensation," by enlarging the powers of said School District Assessors.
- No. 122. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, fix its duties and provide for licensing embalmers," S. C. Statutes at Large, Volume XXVII, page 732.
- No. 123. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the public highways, roads and bridges of Horry county, etc.," approved March 11th, 1920, by decreasing the amount of commutation road tax.
- No. 124. An Act to amend Section 1748 of the Code of Laws, S. C., 1912, as amended by adding at the end thereof a section allowing the Trustees of School District No. 2, in Charleston county, to hold an election for the purpose of issuing bonds upon a petition to be signed by at least one-third (1-3) of the resident electors.
- No. 125. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, by exempting the town of Allendale, in Allendale county, from the provisions thereof.
- No. 126. An Act to authorize the town of Chesterfield, in Chesterfield county, through the Town Council of said town, upon a petition of a majority of its freeholders, and the vote of a majority of its qualified electors, to vote at an election thereof, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing and installing waterworks and sewerage system in said town.
- No. 127. An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Cherokee county to elect a cotton weigher for Gaffney, in said county.
- No. 128. An Act to provide a system of county government for Kershaw county.
- No. 129. An Act to authorize the town of Pendleton to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on its streets and sidewalks.

- No. 130. An Act to amend Section 681 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 681 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to books of account by county officers by striking out all after the word 'kept' on line 13, and providing for the filing of the accounts," approved the 4th day of May, 1920, by exempting the county of Edgefield from the provisions of said Act.
- No. 131. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Columbia to levy a tax for municipal purposes," approved March 10, A. D. 1920, by adding a proviso thereto with reference to \$200,000.00 street improvement bonds.
- No. 132. An Act granting to the United States of America the title of this State to, and the jurisdiction of this State over, certain land on Sullivan's Island, in Charleston county, as an addition to sites for fortifications heretofore granted.
- No. 133. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a certain portion of Berkeley county to Charleston county, and to alter the county lines of said counties to conform thereto, and to provide for its government.
- No. 134. An Act to allow the drawing of private ponds in South Carolina.
- No. 135. An Act to ratify a Joint Resolution to amend Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the manner of fixing the amount of compensation to be paid county officers, by striking out subsection 10 of the original Constitution, appearing in Code of Laws, Volume II, page 615, as subsection VIII.
- No. 136. An Act to fix the salary of the Clerk for the County Treasurer of Aiken county.
- No. 137. An Act to provide for the payment of a commutation tax in Aiken county and to fix a penalty for the failure thereof.
- No. 138. An Act to fix the mileage of Deputies, Constables and Sheriff of Colleton county.
- No. 139. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to enable townships in Colleton county to issue bonds for roads," approved March 12, 1920, by further defining the issue and sale of bonds, time of maturity, and to validate and ratify elections held under said Act.
- No. 140. An Act to amend Section 3016 of the Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, 1912, so as to exempt from the provisions thereof the town of Dillon and to add a proviso thereto, and to abolish the offices of the present Commissioners of Public Works in the said town.
- No. 141. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize any school district in Colleton, Anderson, Abbeville, McCormick and Pickens counties to increase its levy not to exceed seventeen (17) mills," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, by adding a proviso thereto relating to an increase of school levy in Pelzer School District No. 22, of Anderson county.
- No. 142. An Act to prohibit animals from running at large within this State.
- No. 143. An Act to amend an Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor in the county of Georgetown and to provide a system of county government, approved March 12, 1920, by providing for work on roads in lieu of paying the commutation tax.
- No. 144. An Act to provide for an office in the Courthouse at Orangeburg for the Orangeburg County Highway Commission.

- No. 145. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the commutation road tax for Oconee county," approved February 26, 1920, by providing for exemptions therefrom.
- No. 146. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the time of the holding of the Circuit Courts in the Ninth Judicial Circuit and to arrange same," approved February 21, 1920, by changing the time for holding the Court of General Sessions from the third Monday in June to the first Monday in June.
- No. 147. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create an Honor Roll of Confederate soldiers, sailors, etc.; to make appropriation for pensioning same, and to provide for the distribution of such appropriation," approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1920.
- No. 148. An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the appointment of Rural Policemen for Orangeburg county and to define their powers and duties," approved March 7, 1919, as to duties of said Policemen.
- No. 149. An Act to require telegraph companies operating in this State to deliver messages free of delivery charges, within the limits of any incorporated town or city.
- No. 150. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the county government of Spartanburg county, to define its duties and powers, and for the creation of the office of Township Road Supervisor, and define their duties and to fix their compensation," approved March 12, 1920, by further defining the duties and powers of the County Supervisor, and Township Road Supervisor.
- No. 151. An Act to prohibit the wearing of the official emblem of the American Legion by others than members thereof.
- No. 152. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a certain portion of Williamsburg county to Florence county, and to alter the county lines of said county to conform thereto.
- No. 153. An Act to require the State House Watchman to wear uniform and badge.
- No. 154. An Act to declare the law with reference to legal advertisements and notices.
- No. 155. An Act to amend Section 205 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, relating to the opening and closing of registration books, so as to provide for additional meetings in Horry county.
- No. 156. An Act to amend Section 3042, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, relating to issuance of bonds by cities, towns, etc., by exempting the town of Darlington from the limitations as to the rate of interest.
- No. 157. An Act to amend Section 23 of an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of fire waste and safety of life, regulating the erection and repairing of buildings, providing for the inspection of building and premises, and fixing the punishment for violation thereof," approved February 20, 1917, relating to dwellings, apartment houses and tenements.
- No. 158. An Act to require owners of land paralleling public roads in Lancaster and Cherokee counties to remove trees, with certain exceptions, within sixty feet from the center of said roads, and in case of failure or refusal, to authorize the County Commissioners to remove the same and convert the trees so removed to the use of the county as compensation for the expenses of such removal.
- No. 159. An Act to prohibit carnivals and other such like tent shows from exhibiting in Aiken or Barnwell county.

- No. 160. An Act to fix the open season for domestic doves and marsh hens in South Carolina, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.
- No. 161. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act—The county government of Union county shall be administered by a Supervisor and County Engineer," approved March 10, 1920, by further defining the duties of said Supervisor and County Engineer.
- No. 162. An Act fixing the compensation of the County Treasurer and Auditor of York county for collecting and disbursing drainage assessments.
- No. 163. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to enable townships in York county to issue bonds for roads," so as to increase the rate of interest.
- No. 164. An Act to amend Section 3521, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, providing for bond in case of distress for rent, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved the 15th day of March, 1920, to further define the procedure thereof.
- No. 165. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain high schools and to repeal Act No. 501, page 878, of the Acts of 1916, as amended by Act No. 164, page 248, of Acts of 1919, approved March 10, 1919," so as to further amend said Section 1, by providing for at least one high school in each county.
- No. 166. An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to further declare the law in reference to the county government of Chesterfield county, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges of said county," by reducing the amount of commutation road tax required to be paid by said section.
- No. 167. An Act to allow the killing of certain game animals any time during the year.
- No. 168. An Act to repeal all previous enactments relating to the levying and collection of a commutation road tax in Beaufort county, and to provide for a commutation road tax and its collection in Beaufort county.
- No. 169. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Rural Police system in Spartanburg county and to abolish the present system.
- No. 170. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a portion of Kershaw county to Lee county, and to alter the county lines of the said counties so as to conform thereto.
- No. 171. An Act authorizing any school district in Chesterfield county to vote an extra levy for school buildings and other purposes.
- No. 172. An Act to provide for peace officers for Chesterfield county, to prescribe their duties and fix their salaries, and their term of office.
- No. 173. An Act to amend Section 3016, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, relating to the Commissioners of Public Works, by adding a proviso thereto devolving the duties of the Commissioners of Public Works upon the Town Council of the town of Walterboro, Colleton county.
- No. 174. An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Aiken and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 175. An Act to prohibit certain shows in Richland county, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.
- No. 176. An Act to provide for the commutation or road tax for Edgefield county, and for penalty for failure to pay same.

- No. 177. An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Rural Police system in Lexington county.
- No. 178. An Act to fix the compensation of cotton weighers for Saluda county.
- No. 179. An Act to amend an Act to require the County Treasurer of Hampton county to deposit the county funds more advantageously by further regulating the method of handling public funds, and borrowing money by the county.
- No. 180. An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize any or all incorporated cities and towns within this State to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks," approved March 13, 1919, by adding a further proviso to said section in so far as said section relates to the town of Woodruff, in Spartanburg county.
- No. 181. An Act to provide for the establishment of standard containers, grade and State brands for fresh fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes.
- No. 182. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for township peace officers for Chesterfield county and to prescribe their duties and fix their salaries," approved February 27, 1917.
- No. 183. An Act to confer upon women the right to vote in all elections.
- No. 184. An Act to amend Section 4087 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1912, relating to persons exempt from serving as jurors, by including therein female electors.
- No. 185. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2937, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended by an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 2937, Volume I, Code of Laws as amended, etc.,' known as Act No. 175, approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912, relating to municipal tax levy of the city of Spartanburg, by raising the limit from fifteen to twenty mills and providing for the purchase of land for opening streets in the city of Spartanburg.
- No. 186. An Act to ratify an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution by adding thereto Section 13, to empower cities and towns to acquire and operate ice plants.
- No. 187. An Act to ratify amendment to Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution relating to waterworks and plants, etc., by adding a proviso referring to ice manufacturing plants.
- No. 188. An Act to ratify an amendment to paragraph 5, Article X, of the Constitution, by adding a proviso as to the county of Sumter.
- No. 189. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Spartanburg, and define its powers and duties," establishing municipal jurisdiction in juvenile cases.
- No. 190. An Act to amend Section 4018, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, by increasing the number of names to be placed in the tales box.
- No. 191. An Act to amend Section 4087 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to the exemption of jurors, by including therein employees of the railway mail service.
- No. 192. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg county, and to define his duties," approved 12th day of March, 1920, by striking out subdivision (b) of Section 6, relating to his duties.
- No. 193. An Act to amend Section 3838 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, and the Act of the General Assembly amendatory thereof, approved the 26th day of February, 1920 (XXXI Stats. 806), so as to further define the jurisdiction of Circuit Judges at Chambers.

- No. 194. An Act to amend Section 148 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II, in reference to the consent of woman-child in cases of carnal knowledge.
- No. 195. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a portion of Clarendon county to Sumter county, and to alter the county lines of said counties so as to conform thereto.
- No. 196. An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Sumter, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said County Court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 197. An Act to amend the law relating to county officers, Magistrates, their Constables and their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc.
- No. 198. An Act to regulate the storage, grading and marketing of cotton and other nonperishable farm products.
- No. 199. An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Fisheries, define their duties, to regulate the catching and shipping of shell fish, shad, etc., and to provide for a tax on same.
- No. 200. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the exhibition of certain shows in Cherokee, Laurens and Oconee counties,' approved February 6, 1917, so as to include McCormick, Beaufort, Bamberg, Clarendon, Darlington, Fairfield, Greenwood, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Allendale, Lancaster, Marlboro, Newberry and Pickens counties within the provisions of said Act," approved the 11th day of March, 1919, so as to include Kershaw and Charleston counties within the provisions of this Act, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.
- No. 201. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Greenville, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said county and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof."
- No. 202. An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Kershaw and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 203. An Act to promote and further co-operative marketing.
- No. 204. An Act to provide for the election of a Board of Trustees of Smoaks School District No. 5, in Colleton county, and to authorize said Trustees to borrow a sum not exceeding eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars for the purpose of completing a school building now in course of erection in said district.
- No. 205. An Act to ratify amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded debt of cities, by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Charleston.
- No. 206. An Act to provide a system of organization, administration and supervision of the public schools of Richland county, and to provide for the election of a County Superintendent of Education, approved May 4, 1920.
- No. 480. An Act to regulate school attendance of all children within certain ages, and provide for the enforcement thereof.

PART II.—LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

- No. 207. An Act to make appropriations to meet ordinary expenses of the State government for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, and to provide for a tax sufficient to defray the same, and for borrowing money.
- No. 208. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for 1921 for Abbeville county, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 209. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for Aiken county, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 210. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Allendale county for school and county purposes for the year 1921, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 211. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Anderson county for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 212. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Bamberg county for county and school purposes, for the year 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 213. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Barnwell county for the year 1921, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 214. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county, school and other purposes for the year 1921, and to direct the expenditure thereof in Beaufort county.
- No. 215. An Act to levy a tax for general purposes in Berkeley county and provide for the expenditure of the same.
- No. 216. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1921, and for the expenditure thereof for Calhoun county.
- No. 217. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Charleston county for school, county and other purposes, and direct the expenditure thereof, and relating to other county matters of Charleston county.
- No. 218. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the year 1921, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Cherokee county.
- No. 219. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the county of Chester for 1921, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 220. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Chesterfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 221. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and road purposes for the year 1921, and to provide for the expenditure thereof for Clarendon county.
- No. 222. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Colleton for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 223. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for 1921 for Darlington county, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 224. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Dillon for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.

- No. 225. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Dorchester county for county and school purposes for the year 1921, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 226. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the year 1921, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Edgefield county.
- No. 227. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school, roads and county purposes for Fairfield county for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 228. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Florence for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 229. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Georgetown for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 230. An Act to provide for levy of taxes in Greenville county for school and county purposes, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 231. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Greenwood for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 232. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Hampton county for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof, and to provide for the payment of past due indebtedness of Hampton county heretofore incurred for general county purposes, by the issuance of seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars funding bonds of Hampton county, upon an election thereon.
- No. 233. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Horry county for the year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof, and disposition of certain other county and school funds.
- No. 234. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the county of Jasper for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 235. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the county of Kershaw for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 236. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and road purposes for the year 1921, and to provide for the expenditure thereof for Lancaster county.
- No. 237. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for 1921 for Laurens county, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 238. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Lee for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 239. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for Lexington county for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 240. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Marion for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 241. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the year 1921 for Marlboro county, and direct the expenditure thereof.

- No. 242. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for 1921 for McCormick county, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 243. An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of Newberry county.
- No. 244. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Oconee county for the year 1921, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 245. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Orangeburg county for county and school purposes for the year 1921, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 246. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Pickens for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 247. An Act to provide a levy of taxes for Richland county for school and county purposes for the year 1921, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 248. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for Saluda county for the year 1921, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 249. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the year 1921, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Spartanburg county.
- No. 250. An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Sumter county, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 251. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the year 1921, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Union county.
- No. 252. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Williamsburg county for school and county purposes for the year 1921.
- No. 253. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1921, and for the expenditure thereof for York county.
- No. 254. A Joint Resolution to extend the time for the payment of State and county taxes for the year 1920 until May 15, 1921, with certain penalties.
- No. 255. An Act to require the levy of a three mill constitutional tax for schools.
- No. 256. An Act to authorize the county of Abbeville to borrow money to pay past indebtedness and to provide for payment of same.
- No. 257. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Eureka School District No. 28, and Earle School District No. 18, of Alken county, to borrow money, and to pledge the taxes of said districts for the payment thereof.
- No. 258. An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 29, in Alken county, to borrow not exceeding seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars to complete and equip the school building at Bath, authorized under an Act of the General Assembly, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920.
- No. 259. A Joint Resolution to require the Treasurer of Alken county to deposit the funds realized from the sale of bonds by the Commissioners elected under the provisions of an Act approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, with the First National Bank of Alken, South Carolina, and to empower the Trustees of Langley District 29, in Alken county, to cause the Bond Fund for Bath school so deposited.
- No. 260. An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish Allendale county by providing for the appointment of two Commissioners to apportion and divide between Allendale county and Hampton and Barnwell counties the lawful indebtedness of said Hampton and Barnwell counties.

- No. 261. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Allendale county on the second Tuesday in May, A. D. 1920, authorizing the issuance of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for building a Courthouse and jail for Allendale county.
- No. 262. An Act to require the Commissioners named in Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish Allendale county," approved February 6, 1919, to collect all pledges, notes and obligations given to erect a Courthouse and jail for said county.
- No. 263. An Act to authorize the Commissioners named in Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish Allendale county," approved February 6, 1919, to issue one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for building a Courthouse and jail for Allendale county.
- No. 264. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the county of Allendale on the second Tuesday in May, A. D. 1920, authorizing the issuance of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds of said county for the purpose of building and improving the roads and bridges of said county.
- No. 265. An Act to amend the charter of the town of Pendleton by dividing said town into wards and providing for election of one Warden from each ward.
- No. 266. An Act to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Anderson county in the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$325,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road improvements in said county, and to provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds.
- No. 267. An Act to fix a special annual levy for maintenance of schools in Olar School District No. 8, in Bamberg county.
- No. 268. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Denmark, Bamberg county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance and sale of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in bonds of the said town for constructing a system of waterworks, to be owned and operated by said town, so as to make the same a permanent and binding obligation of the said town.
- No. 269. An Act to provide for the appointment of a committee of five persons, two of whom shall be ladies, to take charge of the county Poorhouse and Farm for Barnwell county.
- No. 270. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the County Board of Commissioners of Barnwell county to use fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, raised by the sale of bonds in said county, under Act of the Legislature, approved 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.
- No. 271. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer of Barnwell county to use the Sinking Fund of Dunbarton School District No. 12, of Barnwell county, and to provide for the return of same.
- No. 272. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Barnwell county to convey to legal representatives of the Barnwell Baptist Church and their successors in office, and to certain other adjacent property owners, a part of the public highway, upon certain conditions.
- No. 273. An Act to empower Beaufort county to issue bonds to pay past indebtedness.
- No. 274. An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of any bond or bonds in Beaufort county by the County Commissions, School Trustees or the County Supervisor, and to authorize and make legal any sale of said bonds heretofore sold or hereafter to be sold at less than par.
- No. 275. An Act to empower Beaufort county to issue bridge bonds.

- No. 276. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Number One (1) School District of Beaufort county to issue six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for the purpose of meeting the cost of erecting and remodeling school buildings in said districts, and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said district.
- No. 277. A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Treasurer of Berkeley county to refund to C. P. Ballentine and others the sum of four hundred and ninety (\$490.00) dollars deposited by them for defraying expenses of a certain election.
- No. 278. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the High School of Charleston," approved December 17, 1881, empowering the Trustees of the High School of Charleston to sell its real estate.
- No. 279. An Act to authorize the City Board of Public School Commissioners for the city of Charleston to order and hold an election for the purpose of issuing coupon bonds for the erection and maintenance of school buildings in the school district of the city of Charleston, and to issue said bonds.
- No. 280. A Joint Resolution to require the Dean and Board of Trustees of the Medical College of South Carolina to investigate and report the advisability of establishing a dental department in the said college.
- No. 281. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a bond issue for Charleston county not exceeding in amount four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars for permanent roads, and to construct or purchase bridges, and to provide for a sinking fund therefor, and also for an election to determine the same, approved March 11, 1920, so as to increase the amount of bonds.
- No. 282. An Act to provide for the issue of bonds by School District No. 10, of Cherokee county, subject to the approval of the qualified electors of said district.
- No. 283. An Act to provide for the issue of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars in serial coupon bonds by Chester county to be known as Supplementary Highway Improvement Bonds, to validate the election thereon and the issue thereof, and direct the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds, and to confer power of condemnation.
- No. 284. An Act to validate an election held in Pageland School District Number Forty-three (43), Chesterfield county, on the question of issuing eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars of bonds of said school district for building purposes in said district.
- No. 285. An Act to amend Section One (1) of an Act entitled "An Act to fix the special annual levy for maintenance of schools in the special school district of the town of Cheraw, in Chesterfield county," approved 8th March, A. D. 1919, increasing the special annual levy.
- No. 286. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings and acts of the Trustees of Wilson Mill School District No. 24, in Clarendon county, in calling and holding an election on the 26th day of October, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, and to authorize the issuing of said bonds by reason of the vote in said election.
- No. 287. A Joint Resolution to empower the Trustees of Manning School District No. 9, of Clarendon county, to borrow five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for erecting a building for school purposes; to authorize the County Treasurer to make said loan from any sinking fund on hand for said school district, and to provide for the payment of said loan.

- No. 288. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the Trustees of Bedon School District No. 38, of Colleton county, calling and holding an election on the 16th day of October, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, and authorizing the issuing of bonds pursuant to the vote at such election.
- No. 289. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 14, of Colleton county, the State of South Carolina, on August 8, 1920, authorizing the issue of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars in school bonds, and to approve the issue and sale of said bonds.
- No. 290. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 31, of Colleton county, the State of South Carolina, on August 24, 1920, authorizing the issue of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars in school bonds, and to approve the issue and sale of said bonds.
- No. 291. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of Lowndes township, of Colleton county, in calling and holding an election on the 31st day of August, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds of said township in an amount not exceeding eight (8) per cent. of the value of the assessed taxable property of said Lowndes township, and authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to the vote of such election.
- No. 292. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in School District No. 17, of Colleton county, the State of South Carolina, on December 15, 1920, for the purpose of determining the assessment and collection of an additional tax of eight mills for school purposes in said district, and authorizing the assessment and collection thereof.
- No. 293. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Walterboro School District No. 19, in Colleton county, South Carolina, to borrow seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars to pay past indebtedness in said school district.
- No. 294. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Smoaks School District No. 5, in Colleton county, to borrow a sum not exceeding eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars for the purpose of completing a school building now in course of erection in said district.
- No. 295. An Act to increase the number of Trustees of Hartsville School District No. 32, in Darlington county, and further define their powers and duties.
- No. 296. An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of the town of Hartsville, in Darlington county, to levy and collect a tax upon abutting property for the purpose of making improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property.
- No. 297. An Act to provide for a separate Board of Trustees for the Public Library of the school district of the town of Darlington, at Darlington, South Carolina, and to define the powers and duties of the said Board.
- No. 298. An Act to validate an issue of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars six per cent. county bonds issued by the county of Darlington pursuant to "An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Marlboro county in an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars and of Darlington county in an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand (\$800,000.00) dollars for bridge and road purposes; to authorize temporary loans pending the issuance of said bonds; to authorize the levying of taxes for the payment of such bonds and temporary loans; and to authorize the construction of a certain bridge and approaches by Marlboro and Darlington counties jointly to be paid for partly by means of said bonds or temporary loans," approved March 12, 1920, and "An Act relating to the rate of interest and time of maturity of bonds of municipal and political subdivisions of this State," approved March 10, 1920.

- No. 299. A Joint Resolution to refund to L. W. Williamson, in Darlington county, the sum of fifty-six (\$56.18) dollars and eighteen cents overpaid taxes for the year 1920.
- No. 300. A Joint Resolution to refund to Dora Williamson the sum of nineteen (\$19.87) dollars and eighty-seven cents overpaid taxes for the year 1920.
- No. 301. An Act to further define the township lines in the county of Dillon.
- No. 302. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county to issue not exceeding \$100,000.00 of interest bearing bonds of said county for the purpose of paying past indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 303. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county to issue not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of interest bearing bonds of said county, etc.," approved February 11, 1921, so as to allow the sale of said bonds at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.
- No. 304. An Act to validate and confirm an election held June 14, 1920, in School District No. 14, of Fairfield county, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the said school district in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, or semiannually, for building purposes and equipment in said district.
- No. 305. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to issue bonds, to create a Highway Commission, and to construct permanent highways in the county of Fairfield," approved the 12th day of February, 1920.
- No. 306. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the issuance of bonds and other obligations of Fairfield county for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to provide for the payment of such bonds and other obligations, the expenditure of the funds raised thereby, and for the maintenance of such highways and bridges, and to create a Highway Commission for said purposes," approved the 10th day of March, 1920.
- No. 307. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Florence," approved December 24, A. D. 1890,' approved December 22, A. D. 1893, as to the number of Aldermen, mode of election, jurisdiction of Mayor, change of wards, voting on bonds, and renumbering sections," approved December 21, 1894.
- No. 308. An Act to authorize the issuance of additional bonds not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for the purpose of completing the concrete highway now under construction between the city of Florence and the town of Timmons ville, in Florence county.
- No. 309. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A, of Georgetown county and Williamsburg county, to issue ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of coupon funding bonds for the purpose of funding past indebtedness, incurred for school purposes.
- No. 310. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A, of Georgetown county and Williamsburg county, to issue fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for the purpose of meeting the cost of erecting and remodeling school buildings in said district, and for equipment and maintaining public schools in said district.

- No. 311. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds and other obligations of Georgetown county for permanent highway and bridge improvements and for reimbursing to the general fund of said county certain moneys heretofore expended for permanent highway improvement; to provide for the payment of such bonds and other obligations and for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof and to create a special Highway Commission to carry out the provisions of this Act.
- No. 312. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Georgetown county for past indebtedness in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars and for permanent highway improvement in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars.
- No. 313. An Act to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners to enter into a contract with L. C. Lachicotte and P. R. Lachicotte, or other person, persons, firms or corporations, for the establishment and maintenance of a ferry over Waccamaw and Pee Dee rivers, and to fix and collect tolls thereon.
- No. 314. An Act to validate an election held on November 16, 1920, in the school district heretofore known as School District No. 9-H, of Greenville county, and No. 79, of Spartanburg county, upon the question of issuing \$50,000.00 of school bonds thereof, and to authorize the issue of said bonds by the school district now known as Greer School District.
- No. 315. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the school district of the city of Greenville to order an election and issue bonds of said school district for school purposes," approved February 20, 1920, 31 Stats. 1496.
- No. 316. A Joint Resolution to amend Article X of the Constitution, so as to authorize the town of Greer to assess abutting property for permanent improvements.
- No. 317. An Act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Greer to sell or lease the power line constructed by them between the town of Fair Forrest and the city of Greer.
- No. 318. An Act to validate an election held on May 20, 1919, in the school district heretofore known as School District No. 9-H, of Greenville county, and 79, of Spartanburg county, upon the question of issuing twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars school bonds thereof, and to authorize the issue of said bonds by the school district now known as Greer School District.
- No. 319. An Act to establish in the city of Greenville an association to be known as "Springwood Cemetery Association" and to provide for Trustees therefor, and to define their powers and duties.
- No. 320. An Act to validate the formation of a certain school district consisting of portions of Greenville and Spartanburg counties, adjacent to and including the city of Greer, to define the territorial limits thereof, to re-name the same, and to declare the duties of the County Treasurer, County Superintendents of Education and County Boards of Education of Greenville and Spartanburg counties, and of the Trustees of said school district in relation thereto.
- No. 321. An Act to validate an election held in the town of Greer, on November 4, 1920, upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of said town in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, owning and operating an electric power line from Fair Forrest, South Carolina, to and in the said town of Greer, for the use and benefit of the said town and to supply the citizens thereof.

- No. 322. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create and establish Greenville County Library and to permit the use by it of the Record building belonging to the county of Greenville, in the city of Greenville," approved February 29, 1916, relating to the use of the Record building in the county of Greenville by the Greenville County Library.
- No. 323. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Greenville county to issue coupon bonds of the said county in the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars for the purpose of permanent road improvements in said county.
- No. 324. An Act to authorize the Supervisor of Greenville county to issue coupon bonds of the said county in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for the purpose of liquidating certain claims herein enumerated.
- No. 325. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg counties, to issue twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building, equipping the same for school purposes, and to provide for a tax levy.
- No. 326. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood county to issue coupon bonds of said county in a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of permanent road improvements in the said county.
- No. 327. An Act to prohibit the opening of any new road in Hampton county for the period of two years.
- No. 328. A Joint Resolution to empower the County Supervisor of Hampton county to sell Poor Farm.
- No. 329. An Act to validate an election held on the 5th day of November, 1920, for the purpose of levying an additional tax of twelve mills for Juniper Bay School District No. 55, of Horry county, for school purposes.
- No. 330. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Green Sea School District No. 7, in Horry county, to borrow not exceeding \$20,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a school building in said district," by increasing the amount to be borrowed.
- No. 331. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of any school district in Horry county to borrow a sum not exceeding 10 per cent. of the valuation of the taxable property in such district for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings in such district.
- No. 332. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Louis School District No. 18, of Horry county, to issue twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for erecting a school building at Loris in said district, and for other school purposes.
- No. 333. An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Trustees of Wannamaker School District No. 17, in Horry county, to borrow not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a school building in said school district and to provide for a tax for same.
- No. 334. An Act authorizing and directing the Supervisor of Jasper county to construct a public highway leading from the Hardeeville-Purysburg public road to Pilgrim's Bridge on the Savannah and Augusta public road, in Jasper county.
- No. 335. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of five per cent. coupon bonds for road building by Jasper county, and provide for commission to expend the proceeds thereof, and provide sinking fund for their retirement," by changing the rate of interest of bonds issued and to be issued from five to six per cent.

- No. 336. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint the two additional members of the County Commissioners of Jasper county on the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.
- No. 337. An Act to authorize the levying of a special tax of four (4) mills for school purposes in Coosawhatchie township, Jasper county, South Carolina.
- No. 338. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw county to construct a bridge across the Wateree River, etc.," approved February 17, 1917, by providing for free passage over such by the officers of Kershaw county.
- No. 339. An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw county to loan certain funds now in the hands of the Treasurer as a sinking fund.
- No. 340. An Act to amend an Act approved March 18, 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. One (1), of Kershaw county, to issue bonds of the said district for school purposes," so as to further provide for a sinking fund to retire any bonds issued thereunder, and further provide for redeeming and refunding any bonds unpaid at maturity.
- No. 341. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. 1, of Kershaw county, to issue for school purposes bonds of the said school district in addition to bonds authorized to be issued by an Act of the General Assembly enacted prior thereto," approved February 12, 1920, by further providing for a sinking fund for the payment of any bonds issued thereunder and for refunding any bonds issued thereunder which may remain unpaid at maturity, and to validate an election held thereunder.
- No. 342. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of School District No. One (1), of Kershaw county, to borrow money to meet current school expenses and deficiencies, to levy a tax to cover deficiencies of current revenues, and to pledge the anticipated taxes to secure such loans," approved February 12, 1920.
- No. 343. An Act to empower, authorize and direct the erection of two bridges across Lynch's River by the counties of Lancaster and Chesterfield.
- No. 344. An Act to authorize an election on the issue of seventy-five thousand dollars additional school bonds by Lancaster School District.
- No. 345. An Act to validate elections held in School District Laurens No. 8 (Narnee-Barksdale), of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, on the 20th day of July, 1920, and on the 3d day of November, 1920, authorizing an issue of fourteen thousand five hundred (\$14,500.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting an additional school building or buildings within the limits of said district, and for equipping the same, and maintaining public schools in said district and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 346. An Act to validate an election held in School District Sullivan No. 17 (Special), of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, on the 1st day of November, 1920, authorizing an issue of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping the same and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 347. An Act to validate an election held in School District Sullivan No. 8, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, on September 11, 1920, authorizing an issue of thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping the same and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, and to approve the sale of said bonds.

- No. 348. An Act to validate an election held in School District Scuffletown No. 12 (Ora), of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, on August 3d, 1920, authorizing an issue of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping the same and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 349. An Act to validate an election held in School District Sullivan No. 1, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1919, authorizing an issue of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping and maintaining the same and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, and to approve and validate the bonds issued and to be issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 350. An Act to approve, ratify and confirm the charter of Thornwell Orphanage, and to declare the effect thereof.
- No. 351. An Act to validate an election held in School District Waterloo No. 3, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1920, authorizing the issue of forty-two hundred fifty (\$4,250.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping and maintaining the same and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, and to approve and validate the bonds issued and to be issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 352. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 1, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920, authorizing an issue of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping and maintaining the same and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, and to approve and validate the bonds issued and to be issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 353. An Act to enlarge Cross Hill Special No. 13, School District, of Laurens county.
- No. 354. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the purpose of improvement of a certain road for said county, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 355. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road improvement for said county, and to provide for the payment of same.
- No. 356. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the purpose of improvement of a certain road from Owings Station to Fountain Inn, in said county, and provide for the payment of same.
- No. 357. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Bishopville, Lee county, South Carolina, on the 20th day of January, 1920, authorizing the issuance of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said town for the purpose of improving the streets and sidewalks of the said town of Bishopville.
- No. 358. An Act to require the Town Council of Bishopville to keep all money derived from paving assessments against abutting property of the town of Bishopville, on deposit, in a separate fund, and prohibiting the use of said funds for any purpose except paving streets and sidewalks, and making all municipal officers or their agents or other persons liable personally, jointly, and severally for all funds so misused.

- No. 359. An Act to authorize the establishment of a centralized high school and the erection of a school building for Batesburg School District No. 18, and Leesville School District No. 15, of Lexington county; to create said district a body corporate and appoint Trustees therefor; to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of erecting said buildings and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the interest upon said bonds and the principal thereof.
- No. 360. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer and Superintendent of Education of Lexington county to borrow ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to pay past indebtedness of School District No. 29 of said county, and the Auditor of said county to make levy to liquidate said debt.
- No. 361. An Act to authorize the High School Board of Trustees, composed of the Trustees of Batesburg School District No. 18, and Leesville School District No. 15, of Lexington county, to borrow one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars.
- No. 362. An Act to empower the School Trustees of Batesburg School District No. 18, of Lexington county, to levy a tax for school purposes.
- No. 363. An Act to empower the School Trustees of Leesville School District No. 15, of Lexington county, to levy a tax for school purposes.
- No. 364. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Public School District No. 1 to borrow three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying for the heating plant in the graded school building and to secure the same by bond and mortgage.
- No. 365. A Joint Resolution to empower the County Supervisor of Lexington county to sell a portion of the county Poor Farm.
- No. 366. An Act to abolish the office of Highway Commissioners for McCormick county and to devolve the duties of said office on the County Commissioners, and to require the said Highway Commission to make a statement of receipts and expenditures.
- No. 367. An Act to validate and declare legal an election in the town of McCormick on the 3d day of February, 1920, for the issue of bonds in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the purpose of building a Courthouse and jail and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 368. A Joint Resolution to ratify the results of election of officers of the town of McCormick, in McCormick county.
- No. 369. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of McCormick on the 8th day of July, 1919, to enlarge the corporate limits of said town.
- No. 370. A Joint Resolution to refund the Johnson-Altman Furniture Company, in the town of Marion, county of Marion, fifty-three dollars thirty-nine cents (\$53.39) overpaid taxes for the year 1920.
- No. 371. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the town of Clio, of Marlboro county, calling and holding an election on the 19th day of October, on the question of issuing bonds in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for sewerage purposes, and authorizing the issuing of bonds pursuant to the vote at such election.
- No. 372. An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the records of the soldiers and sailors of Marlboro county in the World War.
- No. 373. An Act designating a certain area in Newberry county as Broad River Township No. Twelve (12).

- No. 874. An Act to empower and require the Chairman of the Highway Commission of Newberry county to convey four (4) acres of land, heretofore selected and approved by the Legislative Delegation, for school purposes.
- No. 875. An Act to authorize Newberry county to borrow money for certain purposes herein named.
- No. 876. An Act to validate and declare an election held in the town of Newberry, South Carolina, on May 7, 1920, authorizing the issuance of twenty thousand dollars of coupon bonds by said town for the purpose of enlarging and extending sewerage of said town, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said town.
- No. 877. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Newberry, South Carolina, on May 7, 1920, authorizing the issuance of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said town for the purpose of improving streets and sidewalks of said town, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said town.
- No. 878. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry School District," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, by further defining the powers of the Board of Trustees.
- No. 879. An Act relating to the highway bonds of Newberry county.
- No. 880. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Whitmire, South Carolina, on March 3, 1920, authorizing the issuance of \$65,000.00 of coupon bonds, by said town, for the purpose of purchasing, establishing and maintaining plants for sewerage purposes for said town and declaring bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said town.
- No. 881. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Whitmire, South Carolina, on March 3, 1920, authorizing the issuance of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said town for the purpose of the purchase, establishment and maintenance of a waterworks plant for the said town, and declaring bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said town.
- No. 882. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Newberry, South Carolina, on May 7, 1920, authorizing the issuance of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said town for the purpose of enlarging and extending electric light plant of said town, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said town.
- No. 883. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Newberry, South Carolina, on May 7, 1920, authorizing the issuance of fifty-two thousand (\$52,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said town for the purpose of enlarging and extending waterworks of said town, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said town.
- No. 884. An Act to validate an election held in Oak Grove School District No. 22, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 6th day of September, 1919, authorizing an issue of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting a teachers' residence in said district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 885. An Act to validate an election held in Fairplay School District No. 6, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 7th day of August, 1920, authorizing an issue of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of school building and equipment in said district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.

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- No. 886. An Act to validate an election held in Tugaloo School District No. 18, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 26th day of June, 1920, authorizing an issue of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of school building, and equipment in said school district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 887. An Act to validate an election held in Westminster School District No. 17, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 26th day of March, 1920, authorizing the issue of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of improving the school buildings and grounds in said district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 888. An Act to validate an election held in Tokeena School District No. 2, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 15th day of March, 1919, authorizing an issue of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for building purposes therein, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 889. An Act to validate an election held in Tokeena School District No. 2, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 24th day of April, 1920, authorizing an issue of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of school building and equipment in said district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 890. An Act to validate an election held in Oak Grove School District No. 22, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 24th day of July, 1920, authorizing an issue of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of school building and equipment in said district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 891. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Seneca, Oconee county, South Carolina, on the 15th day of December, 1920, authorizing the issuance of one hundred and fifteen thousand (\$115,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by the said town to meet the cost of construction or purchase, and operate a waterworks system of said town and authorizing the issuance of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by the said town to meet the cost of construction or purchase, and operate a sewerage system for said town.
- No. 892. A Joint Resolution to provide for loans by the State to the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, if same be necessary to continue the work of said college during the calendar year 1921.
- No. 893. An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a County Highway Commission for Oconee county and to authorize and empower said Commission to issue coupon bonds of the county of Oconee in the sum of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road and bridge improvement, and to provide for the payment of said bonds," approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, by limiting the salary of the Secretary and extending the discretion of the Commission as to the highways to be improved.
- No. 895. An Act to empower the Board of Trustees of Salem School District No. 42, of Oconee county, to levy taxes for school purposes.
- No. 895. An Act to abolish the Highway Bridge Commission of Orangeburg county, and to devolve the duties and powers of the same upon the Orangeburg County Highway Commission.
- No. 896. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the Trustees of School District No. 84, at North, in Orangeburg county, in calling and holding an election on the 6th day of July, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, and the issue and sale of said bonds.

- No. 397. A Joint Resolution to require the State Treasurer to refund to Pickens county four thousand five hundred sixty and 20-100 (\$4,560.20) dollars paid the State for the year 1918, by reason of the excessive valuation of real estate of said county for said year.
- No. 398. An Act to authorize the town of Calhoun, in Pickens county, to levy assessments upon abutting property for street and sidewalk improvements.
- No. 399. An Act to enlarge Central School District No. 9, of Pickens county.
- No. 400. An Act to require the Supervisor of Pickens county to make certain improvements on road from the town of Central to the Calhoun town line, and to provide funds for the payment of same.
- No. 401. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the 'Epworth Orphanage of South Carolina Conference' (of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South), and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Managers and Trustees thereof," approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, and all Acts amendatory thereof, by striking out a portion thereof limiting the amount of property which the said corporation could receive, hold, use and enjoy.
- No. 402. An Act to authorize School District No. 4, of Richland county, to hold an election on the levy of not exceeding eight mills for schools.
- No. 403. An Act to authorize an election on the question of issuing three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars of bonds for hospital purposes in Richland county.
- No. 404. An Act authorizing the County Board of Commissioners for the county of Richland to permit the City Council of the city of Columbia to add an addition to the proposed Courthouse for Richland county for municipal purposes.
- No. 405. An Act to authorize and provide for the erection of a new Courthouse and building in the city of Columbia; and the issuance of bonds for that purpose, and for the payment of same.
- No. 406. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the State Treasurer to pay to B. P. F. Leaphart the sum of one hundred thirty-two 40-100 (\$132.40) dollars, principal and accrued interest, and the sum of thirty-one and 76-100 (\$31.76) dollars, the amount held by said State Treasurer for the State of South Carolina, six per cent. Consolidation Stock Certificate No. 2406, dated July 18, 1888.
- No. 407. A Joint Resolution to provide for the assumption of a certain bonded debt of the town of Shandon, of Richland county, by the school district of the city of Columbia.
- No. 408. An Act to repeal "An Act providing for a loan of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the State Highway in Saluda county," approved the 12th of March, 1920.
- No. 409. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Saluda county and define its duties," approved the 10th of March, A. D. 1920.
- No. 410. An Act to authorize the county of Saluda to borrow money to pay past indebtedness and to provide for payment of same.
- No. 411. An Act to validate and declare legal an election in Pacolet School District No. 47, Spartanburg county, increasing the levy from six to seventeen mills, held September 12, 1920.

- No. 412. An Act to validate an election held June 2d, 1920, in Antioch School District No. 58, in Spartanburg county, authorizing the issuance of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars bonds at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building in Antioch School District No. 58.
- No. 413. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg county to issue bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred and thirty (\$330.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing permanent roads in said county, and to provide a property tax to pay for and maintain same, and the proper safeguarding of the funds arising from the sale thereof.
- No. 414. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Trustees of certain school districts of Spartanburg county to sell bonds issued for school purposes.
- No. 415. An Act to authorize the levy of an additional tax for the purpose of constructing and equipping the Public County Hospital provided for in Act approved February 17, 1917 (Stat. at Large, Volume XXX, pp. 740-742), and authorizing the Board of Hospital Trustees to borrow money therefor, and pledge such additional tax as security.
- No. 416. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg county to issue bonds of said county in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said county, and to provide a property tax to pay for and maintain same.
- No. 417. An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act, No. 866, Acts of 1920, entitled "An Act to create a Park Commission for the city of Spartanburg, to define its powers and duties and to authorize the City Council of Spartanburg to provide funds for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of a system of public parks within or near the city of Spartanburg by an issue of bonds in a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars," and to further define the duties of the Park Commission.
- No. 418. An Act to amend Section 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of coupon bonds for permanent road building, etc., by Sumter county," approved March 10, 1920, so as to increase the number of the Commission.
- No. 419. An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Union School District No. 11, located in Union county, to order an election and to issue bonds of said school district for school purposes, purchasing a lot, if necessary, erection of school buildings, and equipping the same, etc.
- No. 420. An Act to provide for payment of claim of Thomas B. Ogilvie by the Clerk of Court of Williamsburg county.
- No. 421. An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Williamsburg county to pay eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars to Wee-Nee Bank of Kingstree, Williamsburg county, as first payment on borrowed money for Highway Project No. 80.
- No. 422. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Fort Mill School District No. 28, in York county, to borrow money for ordinary school purposes, and to pledge the taxes for the payment thereof.
- No. 423. An Act to authorize the Trustees of Rock Hill School District No. 12, in York county, to borrow money for ordinary school purposes, and to pledge the taxes for the payment thereof.
- No. 424. A Joint Resolution to empower the Highway Commissioners of Kings Mountain township, York county, to borrow not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for road purposes, and provide a levy to pay the same.

- No. 425. An Act to require the Drainage Commissioners of Turkey Creek Drainage District of York and Chester counties, South Carolina, to pay from funds on hand the assessments made against the lands in said Drainage District for the fiscal year 1920.
- No. 426. An Act to authorize and empower School District No. 13, of York county, to levy and collect a tax in support of schools therein.
- No. 427. A Joint Resolution to authorize the School Trustees of Yorkville School District No. 11, of York county, to dispose of a certain lot on West Jefferson street, in the town of York, and to reinvest the funds derived therefrom.
- No. 428. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to empower the town of Fort Mill to issue bonds for street improvements not to exceed \$80,000.00; to create a Commission for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof, and to provide for a sinking fund," approved March 5, 1920.
- No. 429. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the holding of elections for Commission Form of Government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand, and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and cities of over fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and in certain cities named herein,' appearing as Act No. 322, of Acts of 1914, by providing for an election thereunder, and the adoption of said form of government in the city of Rock Hill, South Carolina, by increasing the number of Councilmen in said city from three to five, by changing the mode of election of the Mayor of said city, and by fixing the term of office of said Councilmen, and preparing for an election under this Act.

ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of South Carolina

ROBERT A. COOPER, Governor; WILSON G. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor and *ex officio* President of the Senate; J. BUFORD ATKINSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives; M. M. MANN, Clerk of the Senate; J. WILSON GIBBES, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held at the City of Columbia on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1921, and was adjourned without day on the Fifth Day of March, A. D. 1921.

PART I.

GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS.

No. 1.

AN ACT Changing the Number of County Commissioners of Jasper County by Increasing the Number Thereof from Two to Four and to Provide for the Appointment of a Commissioner from Each Township in Said County.

Section 1. Number of County Commissioners of Jasper County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the number of County Commissioners for

Jasper county be, and the same is hereby, increased from two to four and that there shall be one Commissioner appointed from each township in Jasper county: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the two Commissioners who were nominated in the last Democratic primary, who shall hold office for the term prescribed by law.

§ 2. Appointment of Additional Commissioners.—That the two Commissioners to be appointed to bring the number of Commissioners up to that provided for in Section 1 of this Act shall be appointed from those townships in Jasper county other than that wherein the said Commissioners nominated in the last Democratic primary reside.

§ 3. Hereafter Voters of Each Township to Nominate One Commissioner.—That in the next primary there shall be nominated one Commissioner from each township in Jasper county and that the voters in each township shall only vote for the Commissioner to be nominated from that township.

§ 4. Compensation.—That the two additional Commissioners who are to be appointed as provided for in this Act shall receive the same compensation as the Commissioners of Jasper county now receive.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 2.

AN ACT to Amend the Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Darlington County," Approved March 12, 1920, by Further Defining the Duties of Rural Policemen in Said County and Providing for the Enforcement Thereof.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1044) Amended—Appointment and Term of Rural Policemen of Darlington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act the Rural Policemen now provided by law for Darlington county shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board of County Directors of said county, or a majority thereof, and shall hold office for one (1) year from the date of appointment, unless sooner removed by said Board of County Directors or a majority of them.

§ 2. Misdemeanor to Draw Pay Without Having Filed Reports—Duties of County Directors.—That said Rural Policemen shall file the reports now required by law and it shall be unlawful and is hereby made a misdemeanor for any Rural Policeman to apply for or procure any pay certificate unless and until said reports shall have been filed, and any Policeman applying for or procuring a pay certificate without having filed said reports shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished in the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Directors to report to the Grand Jury, without delay, any wilful failure or refusal of any Rural Policeman to comply with the requirements of this Act and with the Act of the General Assembly approved the 12th day of March, 1920 (31 Stat. 1044), and they shall also forthwith discharge any such delinquent Rural Policeman.

§ 3. Reports of Magistrates—Misdemeanor to Draw Pay Without Filing.—That the reports mentioned in Section 2 now required to be filed by the Magistrates shall be by them filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Directors each week and no pay certificate shall be issued to any Magistrate who shall wilfully fail or refuse to file the same. It shall be deemed a misdemeanor for any Magistrate to apply for or procure a pay certificate without first having filed the report herein required to be filed, and, on conviction thereof, he shall be punished in the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Directors to report to the Grand Jury, without delay, any wilful failure or refusal of any delinquent Magistrate to comply with the requirements of this Act.

§ 4. This Act shall be effective when approved, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 3.

AN ACT to Repeal so Much of an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Magistrates and Constables and Other Officers, Their Salaries, Jurisdiction, Powers, Duties, Etc.," as Relates to Fairfield County; and to Re-establish the Judicial Districts in Said County as They Existed Prior to and at the Time of the Passage of the Said Act.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1010) Relating to Magistrates and Constables, Repealed as to Fairfield County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That so much of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to Magistrates and Constables and other officers, their salaries, jurisdiction, powers, duties, etc.," as relates to Fairfield county be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. Law as to Judicial Districts Prior to Said Act Re-enacted.—That the Magistrates' Judicial Districts, in Fairfield county, as they existed prior to the passage of the said Act and as defined in Section 1445 of the Code of Laws of 1912, and Acts amendatory of the said section, be, and the same are hereby, re-established and made the Judicial Districts for Magistrates in Fairfield county.

§ 3. Magistrates.—That one Magistrate for each of the said Judicial Districts shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and upon the suggestion of the Fairfield Delegation in the General Assembly, whose term of office shall be co-terminal with that of the Governor appointing them, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and whose jurisdiction shall be as now provided by the Constitution and laws of this State relating to Magistrates: *Provided*, That one Magistrate only shall be appointed for Judicial Districts Five and Fourteen.

§ 4. Compensation of Magistrates and Constables—That each of said Magistrates and their respective Constables shall receive an annual salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, which shall be paid quarterly by the County Treasurer, upon the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners from the funds appropriated for that purpose: *Provided*, That the salary of the Magistrate at Winnsboro, for the Seventh (7th) Judicial District shall be two hundred

(\$200.00) dollars per annum, and that of his Constable one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, payable quarterly as above provided, and that the salary of the Magistrate at Ridgeway for the Ninth (9th) Judicial District shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum and that of his Constable one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, payable quarterly as above provided.

§ 5. Reports of Magistrates.—That before any warrant is issued by the Board of County Commissioners for the payment of said salaries, the said Board shall ascertain if the Magistrates respectively have made and filed, as required by law, the reports of fines imposed and collected by them, and if such report has not been duly and properly made, in any case, the salary of the Magistrate so failing and neglecting to make such report shall be withheld by the County Board until such Magistrate has made his report and accounted for all fines collected by him.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 4.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Township Court in Certain Townships in the County of Union, Etc.," and to Devolve the Duties of the County Judge Upon the Probate Judge of Union County.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 106) Repealed—Township Court in Union County Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Township Court in certain townships in the county of Union, to define the jurisdictions and powers of said Court and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof, and to abolish the office of Probate Judge and devolve the duties of said Probate Judge and Master upon the Township Court," known as No. 81 of the Acts of 1919, approved March 1, 1919, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. Duties of Probate Judge and Master Devolved on Probate Judge—Prior Law Re-enacted.—That all the duties and powers relating to the Probate Court and Master's office of Union county be, and the same are hereby, devolved upon the Probate Judge of said county. That the law as it was at the time that

what is known as Act No. 81 was enacted is hereby declared to be the law and this Act is to be construed accordingly.

§ 2a. Transfer of Pending Cases.—That all jury cases pending in Township Court are hereby transferred to calendar one in the Court of Common Pleas in county of Union, State of South Carolina, for trial and determination. That all motions and unfinished cases shall be determined by Township Judge, and in the event of any new trial either by Township Judge or Supreme Court, the said case shall be transferred to the Court of Common Pleas for Union county, State of South Carolina. That the said Township Judge shall not receive any further salary for completing any unfinished business or work after the approval of this Act by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 5.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Portion of Edgefield County to McCormick County, and to Alter the County Lines of the Said Counties So as to Conform Thereto.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina on the question whether the county lines of Edgefield county and McCormick county should be so altered as to transfer and annex to McCormick county a certain portion of Edgefield county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in the said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation ; and,

Whereas, All the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were and have been complied with ; now, therefore,

Section 1. Portion of Edgefield County Transferred to McCormick County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina : That the county lines of Edgefield county and of McCormick county be, and the same are hereby, so

altered as to cut off from said Edgefield county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said McCormick county all of that certain territory or portion of Edgefield county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a cotton wood tree on the west bank of Stevens Creek; thence the Edgefield and McCormick county line to the South Carolina and Georgia State line in the Savannah River; thence the South Carolina and Georgia State line in the Savannah River to old Furry's Ferry; thence a straight line north twenty-four degrees east to a stake X3N on the west bank of Stevens Creek; thence up the west bank of Stevens Creek to the beginning point.

§ 2. Duties of County Auditors—Transfer of Returns.—That the County Auditor for Edgefield county shall segregate from the tax returns of 1921 the returns of all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Edgefield county annexed under this Act to McCormick county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns of 1920 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Edgefield county for 1920, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1921; and that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Edgefield county to the Auditor of McCormick county on or before April 1, 1921, and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Edgefield county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars by the county of McCormick. That the property and polls located in the proposed annexed territory shall be returned for taxation for the year 1921 to the Auditor for McCormick county and shall be subject to the same levy as other portions of McCormick county. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor of McCormick county to receive the tax returns of the taxpayers and polls of the annexed territory without penalty until the first of April, 1921, and to enter the same on the tax books of the county of McCormick in the same way and manner as the other taxable property and polls are so placed.

§ 3. Laws Governing McCormick County Applicable to Territory Transferred.—That the said territory transferred from Edgefield county to McCormick county, as set out herein, shall be subject to the same laws as are now applicable to McCormick county.

§ 4. Transfer of Civil and Criminal Causes — Fees of Clerk.—That where the defendants in any civil action now pend-

ing, or hereafter brought, in the county of Edgefield reside in the territory annexed to McCormick county, under this Act, or where such action would have been brought in McCormick county after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending or warrants issued in Edgefield, where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the county of McCormick for trial, together with all records, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this section the Clerk of Court of Edgefield county shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

§ 5. Transfer of Prisoners—Fees of Sheriff.—That any prisoners who may be committed to the jail in Edgefield county, under Section 4 of this Act, shall be immediately transferred to the jail of McCormick county, and it is hereby the duty of the Sheriff of McCormick county to effect the said transfer, and he shall receive from McCormick county for such services the sum of two dollars per day and actual expenses incurred in the transfer: *Provided*, He shall not be compensated for more than two days.

§ 6. Return of Deposit to R. E. Mason.—That the Clerk of Court of Edgefield county do forthwith pay over to Dr. R. E. Mason, of Meriwether, South Carolina, all money heretofore deposited by him with said Clerk in connection with the annexation of this territory to McCormick county, the same being the sum of two hundred and eighty (\$280.00) dollars.

§ 7. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 6.

AN ACT Relating to the Government of Dorchester County.

Section 1. County Supervisor of Dorchester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in the county of Dorchester there shall be a County Supervisor, whose term of office shall be four years, and whose bond and election shall be as now provided by law.

§ 2. Duties and Powers of Supervisor.—That the said County Supervisor shall be invested with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges with which County Supervisors are now invested under the general law, except as herein may be limited or emerged.

§ 3. Road Districts.—The county of Dorchester shall be divided into four road districts as follows, to be known as Summerville District, Ridgeville, St. George and Reesville Districts. That portion lying east of Cypress Swamp down to Slan's bridge; follow the Ashley River to Bacon bridge and from Bacon bridge to Delemars Cross Roads shall be known as Summerville District. That portion lying between the western boundary and embracing Four Hole Swamp, and the extreme eastern boundary of Cypress, and embracing said swamp, down to Slan's bridge follow the Ashley River to Bacon bridge and from Bacon bridge to Delemars Cross Roads, shall be known as the Ridgeville District. That portion between Four Hole Swamp and what is known as the Walterboro and Bunches road, and embracing said road, shall be known as the St. George District. That portion lying west of the Walterboro and Bunches road to the Orangeburg line shall be known as Reesville District.

§ 4. County Commissioners — Term — Compensation — Bond—Duties.—That in the county of Dorchester there shall be four County Commissioners, whose term of office shall be four years, and whose salary shall be four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars. Said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly of the said county, or a majority thereof. Said Commissioners shall be invested with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges with which such County Boards of Commissioners are invested under the general law, except as the same may be herein limited or enlarged. Said Commissioners shall be appointed, each from one road district, whose bond shall be one thousand dollars, to be approved by the Clerk of Court, whose residence must be in said district. Their duties shall be to advise with the Supervisor in their several road districts, and to have equal power with the Supervisor in directing the work of the chain gang in their several districts, but not to interfere with the Supervisor in discharge of his duties as to the absolute control over the guards and overseers.

§ 5. Powers of County Board of Commissioners.—That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall constitute the County Board of Commissioners for Dorchester county, and the said County Board of Commissioners shall be invested with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges with which County Boards of Commissioners are invested under the general law.

§ 6. Duties of County Supervisor—Contracts—Vouchers.
—That the County Supervisor shall have an office at the Courthouse, and shall give his entire time to the supervision of the roads and bridges of said county, and to the other duties of the office, and the said County Supervisor shall be at his office at the county seat on the first Monday in each month, and at such times as he shall deem advisable and necessary. He shall examine into all claims presented against the county, and shall submit the same to the County Board of Commissioners, with his recommendation thereon. He, with the Commissioners from the districts where work is to be let, shall let all contracts for bridges or other public work, and shall advertise for bids on any contract where the cost is over ten (\$10.00) dollars. He shall personally inspect all the work done under their contracts, and vouch for claims therefor. Such claims shall not be valid for payment until approved by a majority of the County Board of Commissioners, and when approved by a majority of the said County Board of Commissioners, a majority shall sign said vouchers, and no voucher shall be a valid claim against said county unless so approved. All claims against the county shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and presented by him to the Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting on the first Monday in each month.

§ 7. Control and Management of Chain Gang—Publication of Reports—Duties and Pay of Supervisor.—The County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall have charge of the county chain gang and shall distribute its benefits among the various road districts; that is to say, that the chain gang proper shall work three months in each district, and they shall elect overseers and guards therefor, whose compensation shall be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners: *Provided, however,* That the Supervisor shall appoint the Captain of the chain gang, but whose salary shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. He shall publish a quarterly report of the operations of the chain gang, showing the expenses of the same, the number of days of work actually done by

the convicts, the average daily cost of the same, and the number of miles of roads constructed or repaired in each road district, and the value of the mules, machinery and equipment of the chain gang outfit on the board at the Courthouse, showing the relative cost in each district. He shall inspect the public roads of the county and shall advise and consult with the County Commissioners as to their maintenance and improvement; he shall ascertain, either by measurements or reliable records, the exact number of miles of public roads in each district; he shall have the mileposts erected along the public roads, showing the distance from the county Courthouse or some other center of travel on roads not leading to the county seat. He shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly in the same manner as other claims against the county are paid.

§ 8 Organization of County Board of Commissioners—Clerk of Board—County Attorney.—Immediately after the appointment and qualification of the County Commissioners, and the election and qualification of the County Supervisor, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, the said County Supervisor shall call a meeting of the said County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of organization, and the said Board of Commissioners shall meet thereafter on the first Monday in each month for the transaction of business, and the majority of the said Board shall constitute a quorum. The County Supervisor shall be Chairman of the said Board, and preside at its meetings. The said Board shall elect a Clerk, who shall act as Secretary of said Board, who shall receive a salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly; also a County Attorney, whose salary shall be four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and such other business as is necessary to properly organize the Board of County Commissioners and also the chain gang. In the absence of the County Supervisor, some member of the said Board shall act as Chairman, and preside over the meetings.

§ 9. Payment of Claims—Powers of County Board.—The County Commissioners, together with the County Supervisor, shall constitute the County Board of Commissioners, which Board shall pass upon all claims payable by the county, and shall have power to reduce or reject any claim or claims they may deem illegal or unsatisfactory or any part thereof. Said County Board of Commissioners shall be invested with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges

with which County Boards of Commissioners are now invested under the general law, except as may be herein specifically enlarged or limited. Said County Board of Commissioners shall have general supervisory control over public highways, bridges, ferries, chain gang, poor fund, county property and the finances of the said county, and over the actions of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners.

§ 10. Loans to County.—The said County Board of Commissioners shall have power to borrow money for the use of the county, and the County Supervisor shall execute the loan by virtue of a resolution of the said Board, and no loan shall be made by him except in pursuance of such resolution: *Provided*, They shall make no obligation except as they be authorized by special Act of the General Assembly.

§ 11. Limit of Expenditures.—The expenditures of any one year shall not exceed the revenues for that year. It shall be unlawful to approve any claim in excess of the revenues or to draw any warrant upon any fund in excess of the amount to the credit of said fund.

§ 12. Floating Chain Gang.—The County Commissioners shall organize and operate what is known as a floating chain gang, in keeping up the roads already built, and said gang is not to operate at any time in any of the several road districts when the chain gang proper is operating, but to be used exclusively for keeping up roads already built in the districts where the gang is in operation, and that the Supervisor and Commissioners are hereby prohibited from building or constructing any new roads for the next two years. Whenever the Highway Board of Commissioners are using the chain gang in constructing the roads already sold out, the number of days used by said Highway Commissioners shall be charged to the said road district. The said Highway Commissioners shall not use in its operation at any time or interfere with the floating chain gang.

§ 13. Delinquent Road Taxes—Apportionment of Commutation Tax.—The County Treasurer of said county is authorized, directed and required to turn over to the Sheriff of said county all executions arising from the road defaulters at the same time and in the same manner as all other executions are delivered. And that the said Sheriff be allowed same fees for services as are now allowed by the Magistrates. He is also hereby directed and required to keep

the fund derived from the commutation tax separate from other funds, and to apportion same as equally as possible among the several road districts.

§ 14. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 15. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 7.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Abolish the Office of County Supervisor in the County of Kershaw, and to Provide a System of County Government for Said County," Approved the 11th Day of March, 1920, by Providing for the Appointment of Two Additional Members to the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 928) Amended—Number of County Commissioners of Kershaw County—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor in the county of Kershaw, and to provide a system of county government for said county," approved the 11th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five" on line two of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven;" also by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the five heretofore appointed shall serve until the expiration of their term and that two additional members herein provided for shall serve for one year from the date of their appointment." So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. Appointment and Term of Board of County Commissioners.—There shall be in and for the said county of Kershaw a Board of County Commissioners, composed of seven members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of said county, or a majority thereof, and who shall serve one for two years, two for four years, and two for

six years: *Provided*, That until the term of the present Board of County Commissioners expires, they shall serve jointly with the five members to be appointed under this Act: *Provided*, That the five heretofore appointed shall serve until the expiration of their term and that two additional members herein provided for shall serve for one year from the date of their appointment."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 8.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 1746, Volume I, Code of Laws,
A. D. 1912, Relating to School Bonds.**

Section 1. Sec. 1746, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Sale of Bonds of Certain School Districts of Greenville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1746, Volume I, Code of Laws, A. D. 1912, relating to school bonds be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the limitation contained in the following words of this section, to wit, 'which shall be sold by said Trustees at not less than par' shall not apply to school bonds voted and proposed to be issued by the Trustees of the School District of the city of Greenville under Act No. 773, approved February 20, 1920, 31st Statutes 1496, but that said Trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell said bonds at such discount as will realize to the purchaser not more than six per cent. interest per annum upon his investment and that said limitation shall not apply to school bonds voted and proposed to be issued by the school Trustees of School District 3-B under Act No. 774, approved March 12, 1920, 31st Statutes 1498, but that said Trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell said bonds at such discount as will realize to the purchaser not more than seven per cent. interest per annum upon his investment;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1746. *Sale of Bonds—Special Tax Levy—Proviso as to Certain School Bonds in Greenville County.*—If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for the issuing of bonds, such Trustees shall issue such bonds, which shall run not longer than twenty years from date of issue thereof, which shall be sold by such Trustees at not less than par, and the proceeds of which shall be used by such Trustees for the purpose of erecting buildings, and for equipment for maintaining public schools in such school district, or for paying indebtedness of such school district; and such bonds and coupons of same shall constitute a lien upon the property of such school district; it shall be the duty of the county officers, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually from all the property, real and personal, within the limits of such school district a sum sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds when due, and the coupons thereof shall be received for school taxes upon property within such school district: *Provided*, That the limitation contained in the following words of this section, to wit, which shall be sold by said Trustees at not less than par shall not apply to school bonds voted and proposed to be issued by the Trustees of the school district of the city of Greenville under Act No. 773, approved February 20, 1920, 31st Statutes 1496, but that said Trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell said bonds at such discount as will realize to the purchaser not more than six per cent. interest per annum upon his investment, and that said limitation shall not apply to school bonds voted and proposed to be issued by the school Trustees of School District 3-B under Act No. 774, approved March 12, 1920, 31st Statutes 1498, but that said Trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell said bonds at such discount as will realize to the purchaser not more than seven per cent. interest per annum upon his investment.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 9.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the School District of the Town of Laurens Comprised Within the Present Limits of the Town of Laurens.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved 10th of March, A. D. 1920, submit to the qualified electors of the State at a general election next thereafter, an amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the school district of the town of Laurens embraced within the present limits of the city of Laurens, said school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding twelve (12) per cent. of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by the State under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness;" and,

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution did vote in favor of said amendment; now, therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 5, Art. X, Amended—Proviso as to School District of Town of Laurens.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the last general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the school district of the town of Laurens, said school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding twelve (12) per cent. of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by the State under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 10.

AN ACT to Enable Townships in Fairfield County to Issue Bonds for Roads.

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Townships of Fairfield County.—Petition—Election—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That whenever one-third of the qualified freeholders residing in any township in Fairfield county shall present a petition to the County Board of Commissioners of said county praying for an election upon the question of issuing serial or other coupon bonds for the construction of public highways in such township, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners of Fairfield county to order an election upon the question of issuing serial or other coupon bonds in such township, to an amount not exceeding eight per cent. of the assessed taxable property of such township, said bonds to run for not exceeding twenty years and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, with the right to call in any or all of said bonds after ten years.

§ 2. **Use of Bond Funds—Inter-Township Highways.**—That where a main public highway of the said county, or a county to county highway passes through or across a part of two or more townships of said county, the Highway Commissions of said townships, hereinafter provided for, may expend the proceeds of bonds so voted in the construction, improvement or maintenance of such

highway jointly and by co-operation, and also thereafter expend any residue of said funds in the construction, improvement and maintenance of any of the main tributary roads leading into the said county to county highway. For the purpose of co-operation among the several townships in the construction of such county to county highway, each of said townships are hereby authorized and empowered under the provisions of this Act, to issue bonds in proportion to the taxable value of the property returned in said townships respectively, as shown by the books of the Auditor of Fairfield county, to be expended in the construction of such highway.

§ 3. Conduct of Elections—Sale of Bonds.—Said election shall be held under the laws governing the holding of general elections in this State. The ballots shall be provided according to law, and on one ballot shall be printed "For permanent road bonds—Yes," on the other "For permanent road bonds—No." That the said election shall be held at the same polling places as were used in such townships in the last general election, and all qualified electors residing in such township shall be qualified to vote therein. If a majority of the ballots cast in said election shall be for the issuing of said bonds, the County Supervisor, and the Commissioners hereinafter provided for, to be known as Township Highway Commissioners, shall dispose of the said bonds to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than par, upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Supervisor and said Township Highway Commissioners shall deem proper, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The expenses of the election shall be paid out of the township road funds.

§ 4. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—Upon the acceptance of any bid, the County Board of Commissioners shall have printed serial or other coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding eight per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such township, to run not more than twenty years with the right to the township of redeeming any or all of them after ten years. These bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board, but the signatures may be lithographed on the coupons. The bonds to be issued by any of said townships shall show upon their face for what township said bonds are issued, and the liability incurred thereby shall extend only to the township named therein.

§ 5. Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund—Reports.—The interest on said bonds shall be paid semiannually on the first day of January and the first day of July each and every year and the Auditor and Treasurer shall levy and collect on the property in said townships, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds and to pay one-twentieth ($1/20$) or more of the principal as it falls due, the one-twentieth or more mentioned above and surplus accruing after the payment of the interest on said bonds shall be turned over to the County Sinking Fund Commission, to be invested by them in such funds as are recognized in law as proper for the investment of trust funds. The Sinking Fund Commission shall annually present to the Circuit Court of Fairfield county an itemized statement of all funds received by it, and how they have been invested, to whom loaned, and what security. This report shall be filed with Clerk of said Court.

§ 6. Custody and Disbursement of Bond Funds.—As soon as the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be received by the said Township Highway Commissioners, they shall be turned into the county treasury, until they shall be withdrawn from time to time by the warrant of said Township Highway Commissioners as needed by them in the performance of their duties under this Act.

§ 7. Township Highway Commissioners — Election — Term—Compensation—Bond.—The Township Highway Commissioners provided for in this Act shall consist of three members who shall be freeholders in said township, who shall be voted for and elected at the election which may be ordered for the issue of said bonds. The said Commission shall elect its chairman and secretary, and any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Fairfield county. The Commissioners each shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, payable quarterly out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds. The life of said Commission to be for a period of three years, or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. Each shall give bond in some approved company doing business in this State, under the laws thereof, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the time the bonds are issued to the time the proceeds thereof are expended and accounted for; premiums on said bonds to be paid from the funds derived from

said bond issue; but they shall construct said roads as soon as may be advantageously done in their judgment.

§ 8. Joint Commissions.—That where two or more townships through which a main public thoroughfare, or county to county highway passes, join in the construction of said highway, the Highway Commission in such case shall consist of the Chairman of the Highway Commission of the several townships, so acting together.

§ 9. Improvement of Roads by Commissions—Contracts—Condemnation.—The said Township Highway Commission shall select the roads which shall be permanently improved, in whole or in part, to decide the width of same, and the material to be employed, regard being had to the present condition of said roads, and the amount of traffic over same. They shall divide the roads to be constructed or improved into sections of not less than one mile nor more than five miles, for the purpose of letting the same out for construction or improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidder according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the said Township Highway Commissioners, for the letting of which contract ten days' notice shall be given in at least four public places in the township in which the section or sections of road are to be let, of the time and place of the letting of the said contract, reserving in the said notices the right to reject any and all bids. In case any sections are not let on bids, the Township Highway Commission shall have such section constructed or improved by hired labor. The successful bidder shall enter into bonds for the faithful performance of his duties in double the amounts of his bids. They shall have the right to condemn land, surface, soil, trees or other material adjoining or near to the road for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving or constructing public highways herein provided for, and in case the right of way surface, soil, trees, or other material cannot be secured by donation or agreement, the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned, and the landowner may afterwards be compensated as in condemnation of rights of way as now provided by law.

§ 10. Maintenance of Roads Improved.—It shall be the duty of the said Township Highway Commissioners to keep the roads constructed or improved by them, in proper repair during the life of said Commission, and for this purpose so much of the two mill tax levy now provided for by the law as may be necessary shall

be used, and the County Supervisor as now constituted shall co-operate with the said Commission.

§ 11. Township Engineers.—The said Township Highway Commissioners may employ a competent engineer, whose duty shall be to locate roads to be constructed by the Commission, to furnish to the said Commission estimates of the cost of said construction; to see that the work is properly performed, furnish plans and specifications and to perform such other duties as said Commission may desire.

§ 12. Records—Reports.—That said Township Commission shall keep a book open for the public inspection at all reasonable times setting forth all contracts made by it for the construction and maintenance of said roads. They shall also present annually to the Circuit Court of Fairfield county an itemized statement of all funds received and disbursed by them, and this shall be part of the records of said Court. At the expiration of the life of said Commission all its contracts, papers and books of account shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court and filed in his office.

§ 13. Disbursements.—All moneys shall be paid out on warrants of the Chairman of the said Township Commission, countersigned by the Secretary thereof.

§ 14. County Sinking Fund Commission.—The County Supervisor, the County Treasurer and the Clerk of Court for Fairfield county are hereby constituted the Sinking Fund Commission for the purpose of this Act.

§ 15. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 11.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of Cities, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Charleston.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Amended—Proviso as to Bonded Debt of City of Charleston.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the

following amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded debt of cities by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Charleston, submitted to the regular General Assembly of the year 1920, by a Joint Resolution approved the 12th day of March, 1920, upon which said amendment a majority of electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, in form and words as follows at the end of said section, to wit:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Charleston where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the acquisition, purchase, establishment, improvement, maintenance or operation of lands, water or riparian rights, wharves, docks, warehouses, buildings, rights of way, or any other property for the development of the port and terminal utilities of the port of Charleston, where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of the city of Charleston as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 12.

AN ACT to Establish Hardeeville Township, in Jasper County, and to Provide for Appointment of a Magistrate Therein.

Section 1. Hardeeville Township, in Jasper County, Established.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby established Hardeeville township, in Jasper county, said township to embrace that portion of Robert township included within the following boundaries: Starting at a point in Robert township on the Savannah and Augusta public road where said road is intersected by a certain road known as the Oakeetee Club road; and running from thence along said road to the Great Swamp bridge; and thence along the run of said Great Swamp in southeasterly direction to the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; thence along the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to where said tracks are crossed

by the Savannah and Augusta public road at Purysburg; and thence along the Savannah and Augusta public road to where the same intersects the Charleston and Savannah public road, and thence along said Charleston and Savannah public road to Scriven Ferry; thence up the Savannah River to a point opposite the point of beginning; thence in a direct course from said point on Savannah River to the point of beginning on the Savannah and Augusta public road: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect any precinct or voting place as heretofore established until specifically changed by law.

§ 2. **Powers.**—That the township hereby created shall have and exercise all the powers now devolved upon townships generally under the Constitution and laws of this State.

§ 3. **Magistrate at Hardeeville.**—That there shall be appointed a Magistrate in Hardeeville township whose office shall be located at Hardeeville, and who shall have authority to appoint a Constable.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 13.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Portion of York County to Cherokee County, and to Alter the County Lines of the Said Counties So as to Conform Thereto.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina on the question whether the county lines of York county and Cherokee county should be so altered as to transfer and annex to Cherokee county a certain portion of York county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in the said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were and have been complied with; now, therefore,

Section 1. Portion of York County Transferred to Cherokee County—Added to Cherokee Township.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the

county lines of York county and of Cherokee county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said York county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Cherokee county all of that certain territory or portion of York county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a stake in road in State line on top of mountain at Burned Grocery and running thence S. $43\frac{1}{2}$ W. 224.00 chains to a large pine at N. E. end of Brown's Mountain; thence with the Cherokee county line N. $2\frac{1}{2}$ W. 152.00 to B. O., E. A. Patterson's corner in State line; thence S. 86 E. 165.00 chains, with State line to beginning corner, containing two (2) square miles. The metes and bounds and location and lines are more accurately set forth on plat of the same bearing the name of A. P. Falls, surveyor, filed in the office of the Governor. That the territory taken from York county to be added to and to be incorporated into Cherokee county contains by actual survey two square miles, said territory to be attached to and become a part of Cherokee township of said county.

§ 2. Transfer of Tax Returns—Duties of County Auditors.—That the County Auditor for York county shall segregate from the tax returns of 1920 the returns of all taxable property and polls located in that portion of York county annexed under this Act to Cherokee county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns of 1920 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of York county for 1920, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1921; and that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of York county to the Auditor of Cherokee county on or before April 1, 1921. That the property and polls located in the proposed annexed territory shall be returned for taxation for the year 1921 to the Auditor of Cherokee county and shall be subject to the same levy as other portions of Cherokee county. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Cherokee county to receive the tax returns of the taxpayers and polls of the annexed territory without penalty until the first of April, 1921, and to enter the same on the tax books of the county of Cherokee in the same way and manner as the other taxable property and polls are so placed. The County Auditor of York county shall furnish to the County Auditor of Cherokee county any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Cherokee county under this Act, that is to be had, and all possible information and lines of the

school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Cherokee county.

§ 3. Transfer of School Funds.—That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of York county to forthwith furnish to the Superintendent of Education of Cherokee county, a statement of amounts and disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Cherokee county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory; and the County Superintendent of Education of York county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected or to be collected from the taxes of the year 1920, and from any State funds to which they may now or hereafter be entitled under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Cherokee county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of York county to visit the county seat of Cherokee county for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section, or pertaining towards his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding five days at the rate of five dollars per day, and his necessary expenses, which shall be paid by Cherokee county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

§ 4. Duties of County Treasurers.—The County Treasurer of York county shall pay over to the Treasurer of Cherokee county any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from York county under this Act, together with any special road funds or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portions thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of the said territory, and have not heretofore been expended upon the public roads in the said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Cherokee county a list of such commutation taxpayers and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Cherokee county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Cherokee county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

§ 5. Transferred Territory Subject to Laws Applicable to Cherokee County.—That the said territory transferred from York county to Cherokee county, as set out herein, shall be subject to the same laws as are now applicable to Cherokee county.

§ 6. Transfer of Civil and Criminal Causes—Fees of Clerk.—Where the defendants in any civil action now pending or hereafter brought, in the county of York, reside in the territory annexed to Cherokee county under this Act, or where such actions would have been brought in Cherokee county after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending or warrants issued in York county, where the offenses committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the county of Cherokee for trial, together with all records, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this section the Clerk of Court of York county shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

§ 7. Transfer of Prisoners.—That any prisoners that may be committed to the jail in York county, under Section 6 of this Act, shall be immediately transferred to the jail of Cherokee county, and it is hereby the duty of the Sheriff of Cherokee county to effect the said transfer, and he shall receive from Cherokee county, for such services, the sum of two dollars per day and actual expenses incurred in the transfer: *Provided*, He shall not be compensated for more than two days.

§ 8. Apportionment of County Debt—Tax on Transferred Territory.—That the County Auditor of York county and the County Auditor of Cherokee county, as soon as practicable, shall investigate and ascertain the total bonded or other indebtedness of the county of York, and proportion the same between the said county of York and the territory herein annexed, according to the taxable values herein: *Provided*, That the said indebtedness shall not include any expenditure, taxation or indebtedness incurred, levied or made for the year 1921, and that there shall be levied upon the taxable property of the said annexed territory a sufficient tax to pay the said indebtedness so assessed upon the annexed territory, and the said amount of such indebtedness shall be paid to the County Treasurer of York county by the County Treasurer of Cherokee county upon proper voucher, signed by the Auditor of the respective counties, and the said voucher, when so paid, shall con-

stitute a full and complete receipt to the said Treasurer of Cherokee county, and a complete discharge of the said annexed territory from all obligations and liabilities to the county of York.

§ 9. Payment of Commissioners.—That the Commissioners appointed to supervise and overlook the work of the said survey and other matters pertaining to the said annexation, who reside outside of the said annexed territory, shall be paid for their services according to the existing law: *Provided*, That a duly itemized and sworn statement be made and filed with the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee county setting forth the services rendered; the said statement shall be a voucher to the said County Board of Commissioners, who shall pay the same as other claims are paid.

§ 10. Expenses.—That all the expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act falling upon the county of Cherokee shall be paid out of such funds as are now in the hands of the County Treasurer which are now unappropriated.

§ 11. Polling Precinct for Annexed Territory.—That the polling precinct for said section so annexed to Cherokee county shall be at the Antioch Voting Precinct.

§ 12. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 14.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of Municipal Corporations and Political Divisions and Subdivisions by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Santee Bridge District Comprising the Territory of the Counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Williamsburg.

Section 1. Section 5, Article X, Amended—Proviso as to Santee Bridge District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded debt of municipal corporations and political divisions and subdivisions, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Santee Bridge

District, comprising the territory of the counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Williamsburg, submitted to the regular General Assembly of the year 1920, by a Joint Resolution, approved the 10th day of March, 1920, upon which said amendment a majority of electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of this State, in form and words as follows, at the end of said section, to wit:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to bonded or other indebtedness of the Santee Bridge District, comprising the territory of the counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Williamsburg, and such indebtedness shall not be considered in determining the power of any other municipal corporation or political division or subdivision to incur debt."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 15.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding Thereto a Proviso as to the City of Laurens.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, submit to the qualified electors of the State at a general election next thereafter, an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII in the following words:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Laurens, in addition to the powers possessed, said city of Laurens may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in Section 7 of Article VIII, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied to the payment of expenses and liabilities incurred, or to be incurred, in the improvement of streets and sidewalks. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the operation of the amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, approved February 3, 1911, which amendment reads as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution shall not apply to

the bonded indebtedness in and by any municipal corporation when the proceeds of the bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of the waterworks plant or sewerage system, or lighting plant, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality as provided in the Constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness, said amendment shall remain in full force and effect;" and,

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution did vote in favor of such amendment; now, therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7, Article VIII, Amended—Proviso as to Bonded Debt of City of Laurens.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That said amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, in the following words:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Laurens, in addition to the powers possessed, said city of Laurens may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in Section 7 of Article VIII, where the proceeds of said bond are applied to the payment of expenses and liabilities incurred, or to be incurred, in the improvement of streets and sidewalks. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the operation of the amendment of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, approved February 3, 1911, which amendment reads as follows:

Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness in and by any municipal corporation when the proceeds of the bond are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of the waterworks plant or sewerage system, or lighting plant, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality as provided in the Constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness, said amendment shall remain in full force and effect," submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter upon which a majority of the electors qualified to

vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the last general election voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, in form and words as follows, to wit:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Laurens, in addition to the powers possessed, said city of Laurens may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in Section 7 of Article VIII, where the proceeds of said bond are applied to the payment of expenses and liabilities incurred, or to be incurred, in the improvement of streets and sidewalks. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the operation of the amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, approved February 3, 1911, which amendment reads as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness in and by any municipal corporation when the proceeds of the bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of a waterworks plant or sewerage system, or lighting plant, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality as provided in the Constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness, said amendment shall remain in full force and effect."

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 16.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, So as to Exempt the Town of Hartsville from the Provisions Thereof.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, submit to the qualified electors of the State, at a general election next thereafter, an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the

Constitution, so as to exempt the town of Hartsville from the provisions thereof, to wit: "A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, so as to exempt the town of Hartsville from the provisions thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amendments to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, Constitution, proposed as to town of Hartsville. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed in Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Hartsville, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said town are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvement and maintenance of streets and sidewalks, where the abutting property owners are assessed for as much as two-thirds the cost thereof, or for waterworks, lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage system, or for the payment of debt incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality as provided by law.

Section 2. That the question of adopting this amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly. For those voting on said amendment there shall be furnished a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written thereon: 'Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the oNstitution, exempting the town of Hartsville from the foregoing provisions relating to municipal bonded indebtedness—Yes or No.' Those voting in favor of said amendment shall erase the word 'No' on said ballot; those voting against said amendment shall erase the word 'Yes' on said ballot.

Section 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920;" and,

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting at the general election next succeeding the passage of the said Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, Amended—Not to Apply to Town of Hartsville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That said amendment to Section 7 of Article

VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, exempting the town of Hartsville from the provisions thereof, was submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and that a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the last general election, voted in favor thereof, and that said amendment is hereby ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and that said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution is as follows:

"Section 7. That the limitations imposed in Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Hartsville when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said town are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvement and maintenance of streets and sidewalks, where the abutting property owners are assessed for as much as two-thirds the cost thereof, or for waterworks, lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage system, or for the payment of debt incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality by law."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 17.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, So as to Exempt the Town of Chesterfield from the Provisions Thereof.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, submit to the qualified electors of the State, at a general election next thereafter, an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, so as to exempt the town of Chesterfield from the provisions thereof, to wit: "A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, so as to exempt the town of Chesterfield from the provisions thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amendments to Article VIII, Section 7, and

Article X, Section 5, Constitution, proposed as to town of Chesterfield.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed in Section 7, Article VIII and by Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Chesterfield, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said city are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvements and maintenance of streets and sidewalks, where the abutting property owners are assessed as much as one-half the cost thereof, or for the purchase, construction and maintenance of water-works, lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage system, or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality, as provided by law.

Section 2. That the question of adopting this amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly to the qualified electors of this State. For those voting on said amendment there shall be furnished a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution exempting the town of Chesterfield from the foregoing provisions relating to municipal bonded indebtedness—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of said amendment shall erase the word "No" on said ballot. Those voting against said amendment shall erase the word "Yes" on said ballot.

Section 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th of March, A. D. 1920;" and,

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting at the general election next succeeding the passage of the said Joint Resolution did vote in favor of said amendment:

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, Amended—Not to Apply to Bonds of Town of Chesterfield, Issued for Certain Purposes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That said amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, exempting the town of Chesterfield from the provisions thereof, was submitted by

the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and that a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the last general election, voted in favor thereof, and that said amendment is hereby ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and that said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution is as follows:

"Section 7. That the limitations imposed in Section 7 of Article VIII, and of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Chesterfield when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said town are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvement and maintenance of streets and sidewalks, where the abutting property owners are assessed for as much as one-half the cost thereof, or for waterworks, lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage systems, or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality as provided by law."

Section 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 18.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Portion of McCormick County to Edgefield County, and to Alter the County Lines of the Said Counties So as to Conform Thereto.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina on the question whether the county lines of McCormick county and Edgefield county should be so altered as to transfer and annex to Edgefield county a certain portion of McCormick county; more than two-thirds of the votes cast in the said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were and have been complied with; now, therefore,

Section 1. Portion of McCormick County Transferred to Edgefield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the county lines of McCormick county and of Edgefield county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said McCormick county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Edgefield county all of that certain territory or portion of McCormick county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning on the McCormick and Edgefield county line at Moultrie's Mill bridge, on Turkey Creek; thence down the run of Turkey Creek to its intersection with Stevens Creek; thence down the run of Stevens Creek to the Edgefield and McCormick county line; thence the Edgefield and McCormick county line north 59 degrees 45 minutes east 27,908 feet to a corner at the intersection of a public road with a branch of Beaver Creek; thence the Edgefield and McCormick county line north 26 degrees 15 minutes west 16,800 feet to the beginning point.

§ 2. Transfer of Tax Returns—Duties of County Auditors.—That the County Auditor for McCormick county shall segregate from the tax returns of 1921 the returns of all taxable property and polls located in that portion of McCormick county annexed under this Act to Edgefield county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns of 1920 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of McCormick county for 1920, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1921; and that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of McCormick county to the Auditor of Edgefield county on or before April 1, 1921; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of McCormick county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars by the county of Edgefield. That the property and polls located in the proposed annexed territory shall be returned for taxation for the year 1921 to the Auditor for Edgefield county and shall be subject to the same levy as other portions of Edgefield county. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Edgefield county to receive the tax returns of the taxpayers and polls of the annexed territory without penalty until the first of April, 1921, and to enter the same on the tax books of the county of Edgefield in the same way and manner as the other taxable property and polls are so placed.

§ 3. **Laws Applicable.**—That the said territory transferred from McCormick county to Edgefield county, as set out herein, shall be subject to the same laws as are now applicable to Edgefield county.

§ 4. **Transfer of Civil and Criminal Causes—Fees of Clerk of Court.**—That where the defendants in any civil action now pending, or hereafter brought, in the county of McCormick reside in the territory annexed to Edgefield county, under this Act, or where such action would have been brought in Edgefield county after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending or warrants issued in McCormick where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the county of Edgefield for trial, together with all records, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this section the Clerk of Court of McCormick county shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

§ 5. **Transfer of Prisoners.**—That any prisoners, who may be committed to the jail in McCormick county under Section 4 of this Act, shall be immediately transferred to the jail of Edgefield county, and it is hereby the duty of the Sheriff of Edgefield county to effect the said transfer, and he shall receive from Edgefield county, for such services, the sum of two dollars per day and actual expenses incurred in the transfer: *Provided*, He shall not be compensated for more than two days.

§ 6. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 19.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for a Commutation Road Tax for Kershaw County and for a Penalty for Failure to Pay Same," So as to Provide a Change in the Ages of Those Persons Liable Therefor.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 951) Amended—Age Limits for Road Duty in Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of

an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a commutation road tax for Kershaw county and for a penalty for failure to pay same," Laws of 1920, approved March 12, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line 2 the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one," so that said Section 1 of said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows: "That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty, both inclusive, in the county of Kershaw, shall be required annually to pay a commutation road tax of four dollars or work six days on the public roads of Kershaw county, except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of congregations and teachers employed in the public schools: *Provided*, That any persons claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the grounds of physical disability where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate from two regular physicians dated within three months from which said tax is payable. The said tax must be paid by the person subject thereto to the County Treasurer, and on payment of which he shall receive a receipt showing the date, amounts and purposes for which paid and signed by the person collecting same.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 20.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 12th day of March, 1920, submit to the qualified electors of the State at a general election next thereafter an amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, providing that the limitations imposed by the said section shall not apply to School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens county, the State of

South Carolina, and authorizing said school district to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed twelve (12) per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district as valued or assessed for taxation by the said State under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness; and,

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution did vote in favor of such an amendment; now, therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Section 5 of Article X, Amended—Proviso as to School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, providing that the limitations imposed by said section shall not apply to School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, said school district being hereby authorized to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed twelve (12) per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district as valued or assessed for taxation by the State under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the last general election voted in favor thereof, be, and the same hereby is, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in the form and words as follows:

“Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, said school district being hereby authorized to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed twelve (12) per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district as valued or assessed for taxation by the State under such restrictions and limitations as the General

Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 21.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 3016, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Commissions of Public Works, Etc.," Known as Act 431 of the Acts of 1918, and Approved 14th Day of February, 1918, So as to Further Define the Commissions of Public Works for the City of Abbeville.

Section 1. Act (1918, XXX Stats. 770) Amending Civil Code 1912, Section 3016, Amended—Commissioners of Public Works Abolished in City of Abbeville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3016, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1912, Volume I, relating to the Commissions of Public Works," known as Act 431 of the Acts of 1918 and approved February 14, 1918, by adding after the word "Clinton" and before the word "but" on line 29 of said Act the words "and in the city of Abbeville." Amend further by adding after the word "Clinton" and before the word "and" on line 32 of said Act the words "and in the city of Abbeville." Amend further by striking out of said Act all of the proviso after the word "Orangeburg," on line 45 of said Act, so that the said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 3016. 'At such election for bonds the electors shall vote for three citizens for such town or city, whose term of office shall be, respectively, two, four and six years, and until the general election of municipal officers next following the expiration of the short term and until their successors are elected and qualified. The classification above designated as to the term shall be ascertained by the Commissioners after election by lot. At each general election for municipal officers following the expiration of the term of the

Commissioner holding the short term, and at every such election every two years thereafter, one such Commissioner shall be elected for a term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The officers so elected and their successor in office shall be known as the Commissioners of Public Works of such municipality, and by that name may sue and be sued in any Courts of this State. At the first meeting of the Commissioners after election, and after any election for full term, they shall organize by the election of one of their number as Chairman. The Clerk or Recorder of the municipality shall act as Secretary of the Commissioners. The Mayor and Aldermen of the city, or the Intendant and Wardens of a town, shall fill any vacancy occurring in said Commissioners by death, resignation or otherwise, by appointment for the unexpired term. The persons elected or appointed to such office shall qualify by taking the same oath as the election officers of the municipality take. The Mayor of the city or the Intendant of the town shall notify the person so elected as members of the Commissioners of Public Works of their election within ten days after the results of such election is declared: *Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Laurens and the city of Camden, and the town of Clinton and in the city of Abbeville, but the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Laurens and the city of Camden and the town of Clinton, and the city of Abbeville: *And provided, further*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Chester, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Chester: *Provided*, That in the city of Orangeburg, which city has adopted, and is now operated under the commission form of government, the Board of Commissioners of Public Works is hereby abolished and all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the said Commissioners of Public Works, including all powers and duties in relation to issuing and selling bonds for municipal purposes, are hereby devolved upon the City Council of Orangeburg.’”

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 22.**AN ACT Relating to the Term of Office of the Treasurer of Jasper County.****Section 1. Term of County Treasurer of Jasper County—**

Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the term of office of the County Treasurer of Jasper shall be two years and until his successor in office shall have been appointed and qualified: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall effect the incumbent in said office until the expiration of his present term of office.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 23.**AN ACT to Ratify Amendment of Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Marion.**

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 26th day of February, 1920, submit to the qualified electors of the State at a general election next thereafter an amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Marion; and,

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7, Article VIII, Amended—Proviso as to Town of Marion.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Marion, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter,

and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the last general election voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution reads as follows:

"That the limitations imposed by this section and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Marion, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing and repairing, extending or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, waterworks, lighting plants, sewerage system, fire department or town hall and guardhouse for such town, or for either of such purposes or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes; and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of said town, and a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 24.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Bishopville.

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7 of Article VIII, Amended—Proviso as to Town of Bishopville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bishopville, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a proviso to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, in form and words as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section and by Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Bishopville, but that the said town of Bishopville may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said section of said article to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds derived from said bonds are applied for the improvements of the streets and sidewalks in the said town of Bishopville: Provided, The question of increasing such bonded indebtedness is submitted or has been submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of the said town of Bishopville, a majority of those voting in such election shall vote in favor thereof."

§ 2. Effective on Approval.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 25.

AN ACT to Enable the Trustees of Keowee School District No. 42, in Pickens County, to Increase the Tax Levy in Said School District.

Section 1. Limit of Special Tax Levy in Keowee School District No. 42, of Pickens County, Increased—Mode of Levy.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Keowee School District No. 42, in the county of Pickens, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to increase the tax levy in said district for school purposes and for the erection of necessary buildings, to an amount not to exceed ten mills per annum in addition to the tax now levied: *Provided, That the said Trustees comply with all provisions of law now relating to an increased tax levy and especially with the requirements of Section 1743, Volume I, Code of Laws of 1912.*

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 26.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for a Commutation or Road Tax for Laurens County and to Provide a Penalty for Failure to Pay Same," Approved the 12th Day of March, A. D. 1920, So as to Reduce the Payment of Said Tax.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 967) Amended—Amount of Commutation Tax in Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: To amend on line four (4) of Section 1 of said Act by striking out the word "six" and the figures "(\$6.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one and 50/100" and the figures "(\$1.50)" between the words "of" and "dollars," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one to fifty-five, both inclusive, in the county of Laurens, shall be required to pay annually a commutation or road tax of one and 50/100 (\$1.50) dollars, or work four days on the roads, of Laurens county, either in person or by satisfactory substitute, under direction of the County Supervisor: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate from two regular practicing physicians dated within three months from the time when said tax is made due and payable.

Section 2. That said commutation or road tax shall be paid by the person so liable at the time of payment of State and county taxes.

Section 3. That all persons liable to commutation or road tax of Laurens county, who shall fail to pay such commutation or road tax when same shall become due, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars or more than twenty and 00/100 (\$20.00) dollars, or imprisonment not less than ten or more than thirty days: *Provided*, That any person liable to penalty for nonpayment of said tax may pay the amount due and costs to the Sheriff when such payment is voluntarily made.

Section 4. That all taxes collected under provisions of this Act shall be used for road improvement in the school district from which said taxes are collected.

Section 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 27.

AN ACT to Provide for the Creation of High School Districts, Which Shall Be Bodies Corporate, and for the Establishment and Maintenance of High Schools in Such Districts.

Section 1. Certain High School Districts Created Bodies Corporate.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in any case where, pursuant to or under color of authority of any general Act or any special Act, or any Act making a special provision in or about the subject matter of a general Act, a High School shall hereafter be, or shall heretofore have been, established by the Boards of Trustees of two or more adjoining school districts located in the same county of this State or the Boards of Trustees of two or more such school districts, by the adoption of resolutions, authorization of contracts for erection or in any other way jointly or as separate Boards of Trustees, shall evidence or shall have evidenced an intention to establish a High School District, that is to say, a body corporate, shall be, and hereby is, created, and shall be, and hereby is deemed to be, and to have been, created at and from the time of the first joint or separate action in any such case and for such purpose by two or more Boards of Trustees of school districts.

§ 2. **Area of District.**—That such High School District shall be coterminous with and equal in area to the two or more school districts by action of whose Boards of Trustees it shall be created, but shall not in any way prevent the continued corporate existence as separate entities of such school districts: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be deemed or held to intend or purport to authorize the

creation of any such High School District which shall be greater in area than may be permitted by the Constitution of this State, and, in case any districts shall be found to exceed such permitted area, the Boards of Trustees thereof shall be vested with power to designate a portion thereof not greater in area than is permitted by the Constitution, which portion shall thereafter be deemed to constitute such district.

§ 3. High School Board of Trustees.—That the governing body of each such district shall be a Board known as a High School Board of Trustees, which shall be constituted, in any case where the Boards of Trustees of two or more school districts shall act or shall have acted in establishing or evidencing an intention to establish a High School pursuant to or under color of authority of any special Act or any Act making a special provision in or about the subject matter of a general Act, in the manner provided in such Act, and in any other case in the manner provided in an Act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain High Schools and to repeal Act No. 501, page 875 of the Acts of 1916," approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919, being Act No. 164 of 1919.

§ 4. Corporate Name of District—Clerk.—That the corporate name of each such High School District shall be such as shall be adopted by resolution of the High School Board of Trustees and the High School Board of Trustees as may likewise adopt a corporate seal and may elect from time to time one of their number as Clerk, both to hold office during their term of office as Trustee or for a shorter period if the Board shall so determine.

§ 5. Proceedings for Erection of Certain District Validated.—That all Acts heretofore done by any High School Board of Trustees or any such persons as would constitute a High School Board of Trustees under Section 3 hereof, or any two or more Boards of Trustees of school districts acting jointly or as separate Boards in purchasing land, establishing a High School, erecting and equipping a High School building, entering into contracts for any of such purposes, levying taxes pursuant to or under color of authority of any general or special Act providing for High Schools, or any such Act making a special provision in or about the subject matter of a general Act, be, and hereby are, validated as the acts of a High School District vested with corporate powers hereunder, notwithstanding any irregularity in or want of authority for such acts.

§ 6. **Method of Tax Levy.**—That all such districts shall be, and hereby are, authorized to levy taxes for current support, as provided in an Act entitled "An Act to establish and maintain High Schools and to repeal Act No. 501, page 873 of the Acts of 1916," approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919, being Act No. 164 of 1919, and shall have the other privileges and benefits provided by said Act and shall be subject to the regulations of the State Board of Education as therein provided.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 28.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Counties by Adding a Proviso as to Laurens County.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, submit to the qualified electors of the State at a general election next thereafter, an amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Laurens county, such county being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the value of all taxable property within the limits of Laurens county as valued for taxation by the State; the proceeds of such bonds to be applied to the construction or maintenance of roads, bridges and public buildings within said county: *Provided, further*, That the limitation shall not be construed to affect or limit power of other political divisions or municipal corporations covering or extending over the territory of Laurens county or portions thereof, possessing a power to levy a tax or contract a debt as now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law;" and,

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the general election next

succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution, did vote in favor of said amendment; now, therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Section 5 of Article X, Amended—Proviso as to Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the last general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Laurens county, such county being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the value of all taxable property within the limits of Laurens county as valued for taxation by the State; the proceeds of such bonds to be applied to the construction or maintenance of roads, bridges and public buildings within said county: *Provided, further,* That this limitation shall not be construed to affect or limit power of other political divisions or municipal corporations covering or extending over the territory of Laurens county or portions thereof, possessing a power to levy or contract a debt as now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law."

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 29.

AN ACT Requiring the Supervisor of Jasper County to Publish Quarterly an Itemized Statement of All Claims Paid.

Section 1. County Supervisor of Jasper County to Publish Statement of Claims Paid—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Jasper county be, and he is hereby, required to publish.

quarterly, an itemized statement of all claims paid by Jasper county in some paper published in Jasper county: *Provided*, That if there is no paper published in Jasper county the Supervisor of said county be, and he is hereby, required to mail, quarterly, said statement to each and every qualified elector in said county.

§ 2. Payment of Expense.—That the Supervisor is hereby empowered to pay the expenses of the publishing or mailing of such statement, as the case may be, out of the funds of the county.

§ 3. Noncompliance a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—That if the Supervisor shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 30.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Enable Townships in York County to Issue Bonds for Roads," So as to Provide for the Investment of the Sinking Fund at the Discretion of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 165) Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to enable townships in York county to issue bonds for roads," by adding, after said section, the following proviso: *Provided*, That the amount from the taxes collected for the payment of said Sinking Fund may be at the discretion of the Sinking Fund Commission, placed in one or more banks in the county of York without said banks being chargeable with interest on same, but the preservation of the said fund shall be duly protected by bond or otherwise, as the Sinking Fund Commission may determine, so that said section, after amended, shall read as follows:

§ 4. Payment of Interest—Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund—Custody of Sinking Fund—Reports—Deposit of Funds.—The interest on said bonds shall be paid semiannually on the first of January and the first of July each and every year, and the Auditor and Treasurer shall levy and collect annually on the property in said township a tax sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds and to pay one-tenth (1/10) or more of the principal, the one-tenth or more mentioned above and surplus accruing after the payment of the interest on said bonds shall be turned over to the County Sinking Fund Commission, to be invested by them in such funds as are recognized in law as proper for the investment of trust funds. The Sinking Fund Commission shall annually present to the Circuit Court of York county an itemized statement of all funds received by it, and how they have been invested, to whom loaned, and what security. This report shall be filed with the Clerk of said Court: *Provided*, That the amount from the taxes collected for the payment of said Sinking Fund may be at the discretion of the Sinking Fund Commission, placed in one or more banks in the county of York without said banks being chargeable with interest on same, but the preservation of the said fund shall be duly protected by bond or otherwise, as the Sinking Fund Commission may determine.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 31.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Newberry.

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7 of Article VIII, Amended—Proviso as to Town of Newberry.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, by adding, at the end thereof, the following words:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Newberry; but in addition to the powers now possessed said town of Newberry may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said Section 7 of Article VIII to an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied to the expenses and liabilities incurred, or to be incurred, in the improvement of streets, sidewalks or other public places, or the purchase, establishment, maintenance, operating or increase of a city market or a public park or parks, or other corporate purposes. But nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the operation of the amendment of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, approved February 3, 1911, which said amendments reads as follows: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness in and by any municipal corporation when the proceeds of the bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of a waterworks plant, or sewerage system, or lighting plant, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality as provided in the Constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness,' and said amendment shall remain in full force and effect," submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified voters of the next general election thereafter, by a Joint Resolution, approved by the Governor the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, and upon which amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at said general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 32.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Greenwood and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof," Approved March 12, 1920, by Enlarging the Jurisdiction of the Said Court So as to Include Cases Where the Value of the Property Involved or the Amount in Controversy Does Not Exceed Three Thousand Dollars; and Also by So Amending the Said Act So as to Require the Attendance of the Grand Jury Upon Each Term of Said Court When Deemed Necessary; and Also by So Amending the Said Act to Make All the Provisions of the General Law Relating to County Courts Not Inconsistent Therewith Applicable to the County Court for Greenwood County.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 882) Amended—Jurisdiction of County Court of Greenwood County—Attendance of Grand Jury—Sections of Code Not Inconsistent Applicable.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Greenwood and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof," approved March 12, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the figures \$3,000.00, on line 4 of Section 3, the following: "Or when the amount involved, or the value of the property in controversy does not exceed the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars," and amend Section 18 of said Act by inserting after the word "Court," on line 9 of said section the following: "Unless the attendance of the said Grand Jury shall be deemed necessary by the County Solicitor, and they shall be so notified;" amend further by adding a new section, to be known as Section 23-A: "That the provisions of Sections 3864, 3866 and 3867 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1912, of the general law relating to County Courts, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby, made applicable to this Act," so that said section, when so amended, and the new section, to be known as Section 23-A, shall read as follows:

Section 3. *Jurisdiction*.—That the said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common pleas in all civil cases, and said proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed \$3,000.00, or when the amount involved or the value of the property in controversy does not exceed the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or where the said Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals in civil cases from judgments rendered by Magistrates' Court, and the proceedings on such appeals shall be the same as now provided for appeal from said last named Courts to the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions; that the said County Court shall also have exclusive jurisdiction in all criminal cases except murder, manslaughter, rape, or attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery, perjury, riot, assault and battery and larceny: *Provided*, It shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of General Sessions in all cases of riot, assault and battery and larceny; and also concurrent jurisdiction with Magistrates' Courts in all criminal cases, except such cases as may be exclusively within the jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts. It shall also have jurisdiction to hear all appeals from Magistrates' Courts in criminal cases: *Provided*, That in such cases the right of appeal shall still exist from said Court to the Court of General Sessions. The proceedings on such appeals from the Magistrates' Courts shall be the same as is now prescribed for appeal from said last named Courts to the Court of General Sessions.

Section 18. *Grand Jury*.—That the Grand Jury drawn for and serving in the Court of General Sessions for Greenwood county at any time subsequent to the passage of this Act shall constitute the Grand Jury of the said Court, and shall so serve and act upon all necessary indictments of the said Court, and the said Grand Jury shall attend upon the sessions of the said County Court, except that where the Court of General Sessions shall meet in said county, the Grand Jury will not be required to attend the next ensuing term of the County Court, unless the attendance of the said Grand Jury shall be deemed necessary by the County Solicitor and they shall be so notified, but the County Solicitor shall appear at the regular terms of the Court of General Sessions and hand out indictments at that time to the Grand Jury, who shall return the proper bills. For such extra service the Grand Jury shall receive compensation at the same rate as is allowed by law in the Court of General Ses-

sions. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties in the said County Court, the said Grand Jurors shall take the same oath now required by law for service in the Court of General Sessions.

Section 23-A. *Code Sections Applicable Unless Inconsistent.*— That the provisions of Sections 3864, 3866 and 3867 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1912, of the general law relating to County Courts, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, made applicable to this Act.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 33.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3050 of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, as Amended, Relating to the Bonded Indebtedness of All Cities and Towns.

Whereas, Section 3050 of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, as amended, provides for the issuance of bonds by any city or town in this State for corporate purposes, and prescribes limitations upon the amount of such bonds which may be issued, followed by numerous provisos and exceptions, relating to particular municipalities or particular classes of bonds, which limitations, provisos and exceptions were copies from Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, and the numerous amendments thereto; and,

Whereas, It has been the practice to amend said section of the Code from time to time after the ratification of each amendment to said section of the Constitution; and,

Whereas, The constitutional provisions above referred to are self-executing and much unnecessary legislation and some misunderstanding could have been avoided by striking out the corresponding provisions in said section of the Code, and inserting in lieu thereof a simple provision to the effect that each city and town, in exercising the powers conferred by this section of the Code, shall observe the limitations applicable to such city or town, imposed by the Constitution, upon the amount of the bonded indebtedness; now, therefore,

Section 1. Section 3050, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Bond Limit to Be as Provided in the Constitution for Respective Cities and Towns.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3050 of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as heretofore amended be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all after the words “any corporate purposes set forth in said petition” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “*Provided, That in exercising the powers conferred by this section and other sections authorizing the issuance of bonds, the city or town shall observe the limitations applicable to such city or town, imposed by the Constitution of South Carolina, upon the amount of bonded indebtedness of cities and towns: Provided, further, That the bonded indebtedness of the town of Bamberg shall not exceed fifteen (15) per cent. of the taxable value of the property of said town,*” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3050. It shall be the duty of the municipal authorities of any incorporated city or town in this State, upon a petition of a majority of the freeholders of said city or town, as shown by its tax books, to order a special election in any such city or town for the purpose of issuing bonds for the purchasing, repairing or improving of city or town hall, or park or grounds therefor, markets and guardhouse; enlarging, extending or establishing electric light plants or other lights, or waterworks or sewerage; erecting, repairing or altering school buildings, fire protection purposes, improvement of streets and sidewalks, or any corporate purposes set forth in said petition: *Provided, That in exercising the powers conferred by this section and other sections authorizing the issuance of bonds, the city or town shall observe the limitations applicable to such city or town, imposed by the Constitution of South Carolina, upon the amount of bonded indebtedness of cities and towns: Provided, further, That the bonded indebtedness of the town of Bamberg shall not exceed fifteen (15) per cent. of the taxable value of the property of said town.*

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 34.

An ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Transportation or Shipment of Fish from Berkeley County During Certain Seasons, and to Provide Penalty Therefor," Approved the 11th Day of March, A. D. 1919.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 169) Repealed—Shipment of Fish from Berkeley County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the transportation or shipment of fish from Berkeley county during certain seasons and to provide penalty therefor, known as Act No. 124, of the Acts of 1919, approved the 11th day of March, 1919, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 35.

AN ACT Fixing the Terms of the Courts for the First Judicial Circuit.

Section 1. Courts in First Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Courts of the First Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows:

(a) *Berkeley County.*—The Court of General Sessions for the county of Berkeley shall be held at Monck's Corner the first Monday in March and the first Monday in November. The Court of Common Pleas for the said county shall be held at Monck's Corner on the first Monday in April, two weeks; third Monday in June, without jury; first Monday in September.

(b) *Calhoun County.*—The Court of General Sessions for Calhoun county shall be held at St. Matthews as follows: On the fourth Monday in May; third Monday in November; and the Court of Common Pleas for the said county shall be held at St. Matthews on the fourth Monday in April; the second Monday in September, without jury, and the fourth Monday in November.

(c) *Dorchester County*.—The Court of General Sessions for Dorchester county shall be held at St. George on the second Monday in March; third Monday in October. The Court of Common Pleas for the said county shall be held at St. George on the Tuesdays succeeding the Mondays heretofore fixed for the holding of the Court of General Sessions, and also a Court of Common Pleas at the said place on the second Monday in July, without juries.

(d) *Orangeburg County*.—The Court of General Sessions for the county of Orangeburg shall be held at Orangeburg the second Monday in January, two weeks; first Monday in May, two weeks; third Monday in September, two weeks. The Court of Common Pleas for the county of Orangeburg shall be held at Orangeburg on the third Monday in March; third Monday of April; first Monday of June and the first Monday of October.

§ 2. Common Pleas During General Sessions.—That at the same terms of Court of General Sessions provided for in Section 1 of this Act the Court of Common Pleas shall be open for the taking of any verdict or judgment by default or consent and for the transaction of equity business when the same does not conflict with the business of the Court of General Sessions.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 36.

AN ACT to Further Fix and Define the Fees, Costs and Commissions for the Judge of Probate and Master in the County of Union.

Section 1. Fees of Probate Judge in Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For each citation to kindred and creditors, and each necessary copy thereof, sixty cents; for qualifying each executor, administrator or guardian, issuing letters to either, and recording same, three dollars; for preparing petition for administrator or guardian and filing same,

two dollars; for each order, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for taking bond for each administrator, guardian or executor, and recording same, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for each warrant of appraisement and recording same, sixty cents; for proving a will in common form, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for proving a will in due form of law, certifying same and recording, six dollars; for recording will, probate and certificate, and for recording any and all other papers required by law to be recorded in his office, ten cents per hundred words; for taking, receiving and filing annual returns of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, for the first and last returns, three dollars, and for all other of such returns, two dollars; for hearing and filing petition for sale of personal property, and recording same, with order thereon, one dollar and fifty cents; for petition and order for appointment of guardian *ad litem*, two dollars for each minor; for hearing or reference in any litigated case, three dollars and fifty cents for each day so engaged, fifty cents for each witness sworn, ten cents per hundred words for taking the testimony at such hearing or reference; for certifying to any paper on file in his office, fifty cents for each certificate and ten cents for each hundred words in copying same; for furnishing, on appeal, copy of proceedings, or cases, before him, ten cents per hundred words and fifty cents for each necessary certificate; for hearing petition to sell estate in aid of assets, three dollars and a half for each day so engaged, fifty cents for each witness examined, ten cents per hundred words for taking the testimony, and one dollar and twenty-five cents for each order, and the fees above provided for recording same; for final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, three dollars and fifty cents; for proceedings in dower and in setting off homestead, the same fees allowed in proceedings to sell lands in aid of assets; for proceedings in lunacy, cent. on the first four hundred dollars and one and a half per cent. on all money over and above four hundred dollars; for each marriage license, one dollar and twenty-five cents; for administering any oath, twenty-five cents; for taking renunciation of dower, one dollar; for filing and docketing each summons and complaint or notice, each fifty cents; for selling each lot or tract of land, two dollars; for each deed or mortgage executed or made by him, three dollars and fifty cents; for each report made by him, as Master, three dollars and a half: *Provided*, That the parties to the cause, in cases where they are referred to him by the Court of Common

Pleas, may agree on further and additional compensation when circumstances justify same; and, in all other instances, matters and cases, where compensation is not herein specifically provided, he shall receive the same fees and compensation as allowed by law to other officers for like services.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately on approval of same by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 37.

AN ACT to Provide for a Commutation Road Tax for Clarendon County and the Collection of Same.

Section 1. Commutation Tax in Clarendon County—Age Limits—Amount.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one (21) and sixty (60) years, inclusive, in the county of Clarendon shall be required, annually, to pay a commutation tax of three (\$3.00) dollars in lieu of six days' work on the public roads of said county on or before the first day of December of each year, which tax must be paid by the person subject thereto, to the County Treasurer, and on payment of which he shall receive a receipt showing the date, amount and purpose for which paid, and signed by the County Treasurer.

§ 2. **Time of Payment—Labor in Lieu of Payment.**—The said commutation road tax shall be due and payable on or before the first day of December of each year shall be charged against the persons liable therefor by the County Auditor, the same as poll taxes are now charged. All persons who refuse or fail to pay their commutation road tax on or before the first day of November of each year shall be required to perform six full days' labor on the public highways in the district in which said person or persons reside, said work to be done under the supervision and direction of an overseer appointed by the Supervisor of Clarendon county.

§ 3. Evasion a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person herein made liable to the payment of said road tax, who shall fail to make such payment when due, or who shall fail or refuse to work on the said roads, after having been warned by the said overseer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars and not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

§ 4. Residents of Municipalities—Exempt.—Any person who is a *bona fide* resident of any incorporated city or town in said county, paying the regular assessed street taxes of such city or town, is exempt from the provisions of this Act.

§ 5. Duty of County Treasurer—Neglect a Misdemeanor.—The County Treasurer shall collect and receipt for the tax herein provided for, and his failure, refusal or neglect to do so shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, in addition to the penalties now provided by law.

§ 6. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 879) Repealed—District Commissioners Abolished.—That the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment in Clarendon county of a Board of District Commissioners, its organization, duties and authority; to provide for a commutation road tax and the collection of same," be, and the same are hereby, repealed, except as to the provisions relating to commutation road taxes.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 38.

AN ACT to Make the Term of Office of the County Supervisor of Hampton County Four Years.

Section 1. Term of County Supervisor of Hampton County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the term of office of the County Supervisor of the county of Hampton shall be for four years, and

until his successors in office shall have been elected and qualified: *Provided*, That the present County Supervisor's term of office be continued until the first Tuesday in January, 1925.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 39.

AN ACT Amending Section 936 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Bond of the Supervisor of Hampton County.

Section 1. Section 936, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Bond of County Supervisor of Hampton County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 936 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "two" on line 11 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 936. The County Supervisor so elected shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond for the use of the county, with three or more sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of his duties, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, except in Pickens county, where his bond shall be in the sum of two thousand dollars, and in Greenwood county, where his bond shall be three thousand dollars. Said bond to be approved in the same manner as now provided for bonds of County Auditors and County Treasurers, except in Orangeburg county, where said bond shall be approved by the County Auditor and County Treasurer, and except in Hampton county, where he shall file with the Clerk of the Court a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the use of the county in some good surety company duly executed, or a bond duly executed with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the Clerk of Court.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 40.

AN ACT to Validate the Recordation of Instruments Affecting Railways Recorded Pursuant to the Law as It Existed Prior to March 10, 1920.

Whereas, By virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 705, 706 and 707 of the Code of 1912, Volume I, by substituting the words 'Filed in Duplicate' wherever the word 'Recorded' occurs," approved March 10, 1920, the manner of recording instruments affecting railways was changed and no provision was made preserving the validity of such instruments duly recorded according to the law as it existed prior to such amendatory Act; therefore,

Section 1. Recordation of Certain Instruments Affecting Railways, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 705, 706 and 707 of the Code of 1912, Volume I, by substituting the words 'filed in duplicate' wherever the word 'recorded' occurs," approved March 10, 1920, shall not affect or apply to deeds of conveyance of railroad beds, tracks and rights of way, cars, locomotive engines, rolling stock and other railway equipment, leases and mortgages or other conditional sale of, or other instruments in, writing relating to such property, which were duly recorded pursuant to the law as it existed prior to the approval of said amendatory Act on March 10, 1920, and the records thereof are hereby declared to be legal and valid according to the terms of the law existing when such recordations were made.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 41.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1743, Code of Laws 1912, Volume I, as Last Amended, by Adding Thereto a Proviso Increasing the Amount of Bonds to Be Issued by Clover School District No. 37, of York County, to Eight Per Cent. of the Assessed Valuation of the Property Within Said School District, and Fixing the Interest of Such Bonds at Not Exceeding Seven Per Cent.

Section 1. Section 1743, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Limit of Bond Issue by Clover School District of York County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1743 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, as last amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding another proviso at the end thereof as follows: "*Provided*, That the limitation of the amount of bonds allowed to be issued under this section shall not apply to Clover School District No. 37, in York county, but said school district is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, bearing interest at not exceeding seven per cent., in amount as they may deem necessary, not to exceed eight per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of said school district for taxation."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 42.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Sale, Barter or Exchange of Seed Cotton or Unpacked Lint Cotton in Laurens, Lancaster, Lee, Greenwood and Kershaw Counties, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor," Approved the 8th Day of March, A. D. 1919, So as to Permit Traffic in Seed Cotton and Unpacked Lint Cotton During Certain Months in Laurens County.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 68) Amended—Traffic in Seed Cotton in Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled

"An Act to prohibit the sale, barter or exchange of seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton in Laurens, Lancaster, Lee, Greenwood and Kershaw counties, and to provide a penalty therefor," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1919, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "said" on the third line of Section 4 of said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof "Lancaster, Lee, Greenwood and Kershaw," and amend further by adding, at the end of said section, the following: "*Provided, further,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton in Laurens county during the months of February, March and April," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. The traffic in seed cotton or unpacked lint cotton by purchase, barter or exchange within Laurens, Lancaster, Lee, Greenwood and Kershaw counties is hereby declared unlawful and prohibited.

"Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation that violates the foregoing provision of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or imprisonment on the county chain gang at hard labor for a period of not exceeding six (6) months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

"Section 3. That each sale, barter or exchange shall be deemed a separate offense.

"Section 4. *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the traffic in seed cotton, or unpacked lint cotton, by purchase, barter or exchange within Lancaster, Lee, Greenwood and Kershaw counties during the months of April, May, June or July of any year: *Provided, further,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton in Laurens county during the months of February, March and April.

"Section 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

"Section 6. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor."

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 43.**AN ACT Requiring the Superintendent of the County Home of York County to Render an Annual Statement Showing All Receipts and Disbursements.**

Section 1. Annual Reports from Superintendent of County Home in York County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Superintendent of the County Home of York county shall render, on December 31st of each and every year, to the Supervisor of York county, a statement, in writing, showing, by itemized statement, all receipts and disbursements made by him as such Superintendent during the calendar year in which such statement is rendered.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 44.**AN ACT to Require Certain County Officers in McCormick County to Enter Into Bond for the Faithful Performance of Their Official Duties, and to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on Said Bonds.**

Section 1. Amount of Bond Required of Officers of McCormick County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Superintendent of Education, Supervisor, Sheriff, Auditor, Probate Judge and Clerk of Court of McCormick county enter into a bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars each, and that the County Treasurer enter into bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; the County Commissioner in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and each Magistrate in McCormick county in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; said bond to be in the usual form required by law, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their respective duties. That the County Treasurer, the Sheriff, Auditor, Probate Judge, the Supervisor, the Superintendent of Education and the Clerk of Court be required to give bond in a surety company, and that the County Commissioners and Magistrates may give a personal bond.

§ 2. **Premiums Paid by County.**—That the premiums on said bonds shall be paid by the County Treasurer upon warrant of the County Supervisor.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 45.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen in Georgetown County.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 712) Repealed—Rural Police in Georgetown County Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen in Georgetown county," approved January 14, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 46.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4212 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, by Further Fixing and Defining the Fees to Be Charged by the Clerk of the Court, Ex Officio Register of Mesne Conveyance for Union County.

Section 1. Section 4212, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Fees of Clerk of Court of Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4212 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following proviso: *Provided*, That the Clerk of Court of Union county, who is ex officio the Recorder of Mesne Conveyance, be paid the fees herein named for the filing and recording the following instruments, as named as follows, to wit:

For the regular short form of deeds of conveyance to real estate and such as conform to the office book forms, one and 50/100 (\$1.50) dollars; for irregular and long form deeds of conveyance to real estate and such that do not conform to the office book form, one and 75/100 (\$1.75) dollars; for the regular short form of real estate mortgage and which conform to the office book forms, one and 50/100 (\$1.50) dollars; for the irregular and long form of real estate mortgages, and such that do not conform to the office book forms, one and 75/100 (\$1.75) dollars; for the short form of chattel mortgages and bills of sale in amounts of less than one hundred dollars, twenty-five (0.25) cents; for the short form of chattel mortgages and bills of sale which do not conform to any office book forms and amounting to one hundred dollars and over, one (\$1.00) dollar, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4212. The Clerks of Court in all the counties excepted from the operation of the preceding section, except Orangeburg and the Register of Mesne Conveyance in Charleston county, shall receive: For recording and copying deeds and other papers, per copy sheet of one hundred words, ten cents; for entering satisfaction on mortgages, twenty-five cents; for recording or copying plats of not more than six corners, one dollar; for every corner more than six, six cents; for every probate in writing, twenty-five cents; for every certificate other than that mentioned in Section 4216, twenty-five cents; for filing, indexing and certifying any bill of sale, chattel mortgage or other instruments in the nature of liens on personal property, where the amount secured is not more than one hundred dollars, fifteen cents: *Provided*, That the Register for Charleston and Clerk of Court for Beaufort county shall also be allowed ten cents for every search: *Provided*, That the Clerk of Court of Union county, who is *ex officio* the Recorder of Mesne Conveyance, be paid the fees herein named for the filing and recording the following instruments as named as follows, to wit:

For the regular short form of deeds of conveyance to real estate, and such that conform to the office book forms, one and 50/100 (\$1.50) dollars; for irregular and long form deeds of conveyance to real estate and such that do not conform to the office book form, one and 75/100 (\$1.75) dollars; for the regular short form of real estate mortgage and which conform to the office book forms, one and 50/100 (\$1.50) dollars; for the irregular and long form of real estate mortgages and such that do not conform to the

office book forms, one and 75/100 (\$.75) dollars; for the short form of chattel mortgages and bills of sale in amounts of less than one hundred dollars, twenty-five (0.25) cents; for the short form of chattel mortgages and bills of sale in amounts of one hundred dollars and over, seventy-five (0.75) cents; for irregular and long form chattel mortgages and bills of sale which do not conform to any office book form and amounting to one hundred dollars and over, one (\$1.00) dollar; for satisfaction of judgment the Clerk of Court shall receive the regular commission now provided by law on the amount of a judgment before said judgment is satisfied of record.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 47.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Saluda, in Saluda County, and Kingtree, Williamsburg County.

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7 of Article VIII, Amended—Proviso as to Towns of Saluda and Kingtree.
—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, be made by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Saluda, in Saluda county, and Kingtree, Williamsburg county, submitted to the regular General Assembly of the year 1920, by a Joint Resolution, approved February 26, 1920, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, in form and words as follows, at the end of said section, to wit: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina,

shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the towns of Saluda, in Saluda county, and Kingstree, Williamsburg county, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively to the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, waterworks, lighting plants, sewerage system, fire department or town hall and guardhouse for such town, or for any or either of such purposes, or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes, and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipalities by the Town Council of said towns, a majority of those voting in said election or elections shall vote in favor thereof."

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 48.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of Cities, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Charleston.

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7 of Article VIII, Amended—Proviso as to Bonded Debt of City of Charleston.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to the limit of bonded debt of cities by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Charleston, submitted to the regular General Assembly of the year 1920, by a Joint Resolution, approved the 11th day of March, 1920, upon which said amendment a majority of electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, in form and words as follows, at the end of said section, to wit: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Charleston nor to the issuing of certificates of indebtedness by said city, where the proceeds of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness are applied solely and exclusively to the payment of permanent improvements on streets, the intersection of streets and sidewalks and for curbing

of streets and for drains, where the City Council of said city shall levy an assessment upon abutting property, as provided in and by the amendment to Section 14-A, Article X of said Constitution, ratified February 15, 1919, and where the entire revenue arising from the assessments so levied by the City Council of said city shall be devoted solely and exclusively to the payment of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of said city, as provided in the Constitution upon other bonded indebtedness."

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 49.

AN ACT to Abolish the County Chain Gang in Fairfield County, and for the Better Improvement of the Roads of Said County.

Section 1. Chain Gang of Fairfield County Abolished—Disposition of Convicts.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Chain Gang now and heretofore maintained in Fairfield county be, and the same is hereby, abolished and that the convicts now imprisoned thereon be conveyed by the County Supervisor to the State Penitentiary to serve the remainder of the sentence which have been imposed on said convicts, as provided by law.

§ 2. Use of Equipment.—That the equipment of the said chain gang, consisting of tractors, trucks, scrapes, teams, etc., shall be distributed among the four road districts in said county, to be used and employed by the several County Commissioners in said districts, respectively, under the supervision of the Supervisor, in the construction, improvement and maintenance and upkeep of the roads in said districts, respectively, and, if necessary, the County Board of Commissioners shall purchase such further road working equipment as may be needed to supply each road district with such road working outfit as in the judgment of the said Board may be efficiently and economically operated in said district.

§ 3. Road Work — Hired Labor — Contracts. — That the road work to be done in the several districts may be done under

the general supervision of the County Supervisor, by the Road Commissioners of said districts, respectively, with hired labor, if that method be deemed, by the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners, the most efficient and economical. But if, upon trial of such method, it shall be found to be, in the judgment of the Supervisor and County Board, inefficient or extravagant; or, in case of the failure of the Commissioner of any district to achieve satisfactory results in such work; or, in the event of the failure or neglect of the Commissioner of any district to satisfactorily discharge his duties, then, and in either case, the Supervisor and the Board of Commissioners may let out such work, or any part thereof, on contract to the lowest responsible bidders. In case the said work, or any part thereof, is let to contract, then the Supervisor may, in his discretion, allow the contractor who is awarded the contract for said work the use of the road machinery or other equipment placed in the said district for such length of time as may be deemed advisable and expedient, proper compensation to be required therefor under the contract. The contractor shall give bond with sufficient surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of the work under the terms and requirements of the contract, and for the proper care and repair of any road machinery committed to his care, and for the due and proper care and maintenance of any teams hired to him under such contract.

§ 4. Approval of Contracts.—All contracts for road and bridge work (not including contract work done under the Township Bond Act for Fairfield county) must be approved, in writing, by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 5. Commutation Tax—Collection—Evasion a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor and of the County Commissioners and of such Township Commissioners as may be hereafter appointed to see that all persons liable to pay commutation road tax, shall pay the same, and any and all persons in said county liable to road duty (except ministers of the Gospel) shall pay an annual commutation road tax of four (\$4.00) dollars; said tax shall be charged by the Auditor of Fairfield county against every able-bodied male person between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years, inclusive, and shall be collected by the County Treasurer of said county as other taxes are collected, and shall be expended on the roads in the township or school district of the person paying the same. Any persons liable

to road duty and failing to pay said road tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court, and all fines collected for the nonpayment of said commutation road tax shall be credited to the road fund of the township where such party failing to pay the same resides.

§ 6. Apportionment of Road Funds—Enforcement.—All appropriations for and all funds available for the upkeep of the roads of the county shall be equitably apportioned and expended by the County Board among the several road districts, and the provisions of this Act requiring that the commutation road tax be expended on the roads, in the township or school district of the person paying the same is mandatory, and, in case the same is disregarded, then the County Board of Commissioners shall be amenable to a rule to show cause, upon the application of any taxpayer affected thereby.

§ 7. Special Tax for Roads, Etc.—There is hereby levied, and there shall be hereafter annually levied, on all the real and personal property of Fairfield county a tax of two mills for road and bridge purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected, which shall be expended on the roads and bridges of the townships or school districts from which it is collected.

§ 8. Compensation of County Road Commissioners.—The County Road Commissioners shall receive, as compensation for their services (which shall be in lieu of any salary heretofore received by them) two dollars per day for services actually performed by them, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five days in one year, to be paid from the funds appropriated for roads and bridges.

§ 9. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 50.

AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for Orangeburg County, to Create the Orangeburg County Highway Commission—Township Commissions, Define Their Respective Duties and Fix Their Compensation.

Section 1. Orangeburg County Highway Commission Created.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a Commission for Orangeburg county, to be known as "The Orangeburg County Highway Commission."

§ 2. Personnel — Term — Organization — Vacancies.—The said Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall be composed of five citizens, who are qualified electors of Orangeburg county. The said Commissioners shall hold their office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the delegation from Orangeburg county in the General Assembly, and the majority of the said Commission shall select one of their number as Chairman to preside over all meetings of the said Commission, and a Vice Chairman to preside in the absence of the Chairman. All vacancies in said Commission shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Orangeburg Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 3. Bond — Compensation.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commission, created and appointed under the provisions of this Act, shall each give bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, conditioned in usual form, to be approved by the Clerk of Court and filed with the Secretary of State, before he shall be commissioned by the Governor and qualified to act. Each Commissioner shall receive as compensation the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per annum, and ten cents a mile attending all meetings of the said Commission, payable monthly, out of the fund specifically appropriated for their expenditure.

§ 4. Clerk—Bond—Duties—Compensation—Attorney—Reports of Commission.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall select a Clerk for such term as they may agree upon, not to exceed two years, who shall keep the minutes of all meetings and perform such duties as may be provided by law, and

required of him or her by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission for Orangeburg county. He or she shall execute a bond in favor of the county in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, to be approved, recorded and filed as herein provided for the Commissioners. He or she shall be required to give so much of his or her time to the work of the said Commission as may be required of him or her by the said Commission, and to receive such salary as the said Commission may fix, not to exceed nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum. The Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall also select a County Attorney, to advise with them on all matter connected with the county government, and to perform such duties as are now provided by law or may be required of him or her by the said Commission. His or her salary shall be fixed by the said Commission, but it shall not exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum. The Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall report annually to the Legislative Delegation on or before the first day of January of each year on the physical and financial condition of the county. They shall make such recommendations for legislation as will, in their opinion, reduce expenses, or cause more economical or efficient conduct of services in any department of government in the county, and to recommend any readjustment of salaries, fees or compensation allowed the officials of the county as will prove more equitable and promote economy, and a copy of such report shall be filed with the Clerk of Court.

§ 5. Duties and Powers of Commissioners—Engineer—Vouchers.—The duties of the Orangeburg County Highway Commissioners shall be to make contracts and expend all funds for the construction, building and permanent improvement of the roads, bridges and culverts of the said county, especially appropriated or raised therefor, together with their proper maintenance. They shall have full power and authority to make such contracts as in their discretion may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act. The Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall have charge of the fiscal and financial affairs of the county, and such powers, duties and responsibilities as may be now or hereafter provided by law and required and expected of County Commissioners, and they shall adopt such rules and regulations as they deem best for the management of affairs and change the same from time to time and perform such other duties as may be within their jurisdiction and not in contravention with law and the special provisions of this Act.

Such rules and regulations, when so adopted, shall be binding upon the members of the Orangeburg County Highway Commission. They may employ any person whose services may be required, at compensation to be fixed by the said Commission, and shall employ an engineer, who shall be known as the Highway Engineer of said county, with such superintendents and assistants as may be deemed advisable, who shall be skilled and experienced in scientific and practical permanent road and bridge construction, and who shall be paid from the funds in their hands, such salaries as may be fixed by said Commission with due regard to the economical administration of said funds, but no salary of any party employed by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum: *Provided*, That the Commissioners shall not employ in any capacity any person related by blood or marriage to any member of the Commission within the sixth degree: *Provided, further*, That the Commission may accept the services of road experts tendered by the Federal Government. They shall have full power and authority to draw warrants upon the County Treasurer against the funds appropriated and for the purpose appropriated in such amount and in such installments as they may deem necessary, such warrants to bear the signature of at least three members of the Orangeburg County Highway Commission. No warrants shall be so drawn unless accompanied by a statement duly itemized under oath of the payee of said warrant that the account for services or material furnished is just and true, owing and unpaid. It shall be their further duty to apportion township road funds specially appropriated among the various townships, according to mileage of roads of the respective townships.

§ 5-A. Rural Policemen.—The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Orangeburg Highway Commission, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county six able-bodied men of good moral character, known to be men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as Rural Policemen for the term of two years, subject, always, to removal by the Governor upon petition of a majority of the members of the said Orangeburg County Highway Commission: *Provided*, That the Sheriff of said county shall have the right to suspend any of said Policemen for cause: *Provided, further*, That it is not the purpose of this Act, in any way, to interfere with the present terms of office of the several Rural Policemen, but this Act shall govern in recommending and appointing their respective successors in office.

§ 6. County May Borrow.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow, in any year, upon the credit of the county for county purposes, and for any townships in the county, an amount of not exceeding eighty (80) per cent. of the probable available funds for the county and the townships to pay off claims of the county and the townships, and to pledge the taxes, commutation tax and available funds of the county and the townships therefor.

§ 7. State and Federal Aid.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commission hereby created is authorized, to co-operate with a State Highway Department or other equivalent body that may now or hereafter be created for the State of South Carolina, in such manner as may be necessary for the purpose of securing to Orangeburg county the advantage of participation in any funds that may be apportioned for road construction to the State of South Carolina by the government of the United States or the State of South Carolina.

§ 8. Quarterly Reports.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall, at the end of each quarter of each year succeeding their Commission, make a full report of its transactions during that quarter, including an itemized statement of the moneys received and disbursed for whatever purpose, said report to be filed with the Clerk of Court for said county, and to be submitted by the Clerk to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next succeeding term of the Court of General Sessions for said county, and by him submitted to the Grand Jury for investigation. The Grand Jury shall make an examination of the books, papers and accounts, and the work of the said Commission as now required by law to be made of the county officers, and the said Commission shall have the said report published each quarter once in the newspaper that has the largest circulation in the county of Orangeburg.

§ 9. Classification of Roads.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall divide or classify all of the roads and highways in the county in two classes, to wit: County highways and townships roads. The county highways shall be the roads and highways in the county of which lead most directly from the Courthouse to the towns in the county, and from town to town, and from the Courthouse and towns in the county to the county line in the direction of a town in an adjoining county. All of the roads of the

county that come within this classification are designated as county highways. All of the roads in the county not within this classification shall be designated as township roads.

§ 10. Improvement of Roads.—It is the purpose of this Act to enable the Orangeburg County Highway Commission to have absolute control of the affairs and management of the county and to permanently construct, improve and maintain, as far as the funds will permit, first of all the main highways and thoroughfares of the county of Orangeburg throughout the entire county, or from county line to county line, so as to give each section of the county, as far as possible, a permanent highway over its main arteries of travel, and after this is done the other public highways of said county, according to their importance and amount of travel.

§ 11. Location of Roads—Condemnation.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall locate or relocate any of the highways of the said county in accordance with the scheme herein set forth so far as the same is to be reconstructed or surfaced, so as to make a permanent roadway, as far as possible and practicable, with due regard to distance and grade, and shall have full powers to condemn land and acquire rights of way, whether for construction or for road material for surfacing, in the manner authorized by law to condemn lands and acquire rights of way, and in such condemnation proceedings the jury of condemnation may assess benefits to the land so condemned as well as damages, which damages shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of said Commission.

§ 12. Method of Road Building—Letting of Contracts—Use of Chain Gang.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commission may build any section of road or roads, or any entire highway herein referred to, by contract or with the chain gang of said county, or with hired labor, under the supervision and direction of the Highway Engineer, who shall be charged with the general oversight and supervision of all roads so constructed and improved, due regard being had to the nature and amount of traffic over said roads, and in said construction necessary to withstand said traffic, and the said Commission shall have the right to discharge, at any time, any employee whose services shall be unnecessary or shall not be satisfactory to the Highway Engineer or to the Commission. Before letting any contract for work, material or supplies, it shall advertise

for bids, and shall let the same to the lowest responsible bidder, or may reject any or all bids. In all cases where contracts are not let, and the roads are to be constructed and improved under the personal direction of the Highway Engineer or engineers and employees, the various chain gangs of the said county are hereby placed at the services of the Orangeburg County Highway Commission under their supervision, and the said Commission shall have the authority to appoint all necessary captains, guards and foremen of said chain gangs, with authority to discharge the same when their duties are being neglected or for other just causes. The chain gangs of said county are to be maintained out of the funds in the hands of the Orangeburg County Highway Commission specifically apportioned or placed in the hands of said Commission for expenditures.

§ 13. Office Hours of Clerk.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall keep and maintain an office at the county seat to be used by said Commission and Engineer, in which they shall keep all records pertaining to their respective offices. They shall require the Clerk to keep this office open daily, except Sundays, from nine (9) a. m. to one (1) p. m., and from two (2) p. m. to five (5) p. m., and for a longer time as shall be necessary to transact the daily business of the Commission.

§ 14. Office Equipment.—The Orangeburg County Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such equipment and office furniture as shall be necessary to equip and maintain said office not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

§ 15. Township Commissioners — Election — Term — Vacancies — Compensation.—There is hereby created the office of Township Commissioner, one for each township in Orangeburg county, who shall be elected on each even year in the general election from and by qualified electors of each township, and who shall hold office for a term of two years, and until the election and qualification of his successor. All vacancies in said office shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Orangeburg Delegation in the General Assembly: *Provided*, That upon the approval of this Act, the Governor shall appoint such Township Commissioners as aforesaid, upon the recommendation of a majority of said delegation, who shall hold their office only during the years 1921 and 1922, and until their successors shall

- have been elected and qualified. They shall each receive a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars a year.

§ 16. Duties — Bond — Vouchers — Expenditures. — It shall be the duty of the said Township Commissioners to maintain their township roads and bridges, where the length of such bridge does not exceed twenty feet, with funds specifically appropriated therefor. They shall be entitled to expend for said purpose also all the commutation tax collected in their several townships. They are authorized and empowered to make contracts with citizens in their respective townships, to the extent of the funds in their hands, for the systematic maintenance and upkeep of the roads under their supervision. They are authorized and empowered to provide for the systematic dragging of the roads and to accept all offers, under their supervision, of persons or associations, for the use of this system of road maintenance, and to expend for such purposes whatsoever sums they may deem necessary to the extent of the funds in their hands. They shall file with the Clerk of Court for the County of Orangeburg a bond of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, in favor of Orangeburg county, in an approved surety company, the premium of which shall be paid out of the funds in their hands, for the faithful discharge of their duties. They shall draw all warrants on the County Treasurer for the expenditure of the funds apportioned to them, which shall be countersigned by at least three members of the Orangeburg County Highway Commission, and they shall, in no event, exceed by their contracts or expenditures the funds apportioned to them. Any unexpended funds shall be retained to their credit for road purposes to be expended by them in each succeeding year: *Provided*, That in all cases where expenditure or contracts let is \$50.00 or more., the said Commissioners shall advertise for bids and shall let the same to the lowest responsible bidder, or may reject any or all bids; said advertisement shall be for at least ten days in a newspaper published in and having the largest circulation in the county.

§ 17. Approval of Claims.—All claims against the county and township funds shall be made out and approved as now required by law, and submitted to a meeting of the Orangeburg County Highway Commission, and before payment shall be approved of by a majority of the members of the Commission.

§ 18. **Highway Commissioners.**—That T. L. Connor, John L. Shuler, C. F. Burgdorff, J. W. Smoak and J. Fisher Cleckley are hereby appointed and constituted the Orangeburg County Highway Commissioners for Orangeburg county, authorized in Section 2 of this Act.

§ 19. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 20. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 51.

AN ACT to Fix the Commutation Road Tax in Darlington County.

Section 1. Road Duty in Darlington County—Commutation Tax.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act, all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, both inclusive, residing in Darlington county, not exempt under the general law, except those required to perform road duty or pay a commutation tax in incorporated cities and towns, shall be subject to road duty, and shall be required to perform, or cause to be performed, annually, six days' labor upon the roads of the county, in the subdivision of the county with respect to roads and highways in which he shall reside: *Provided*, All persons subject to road duty may, in lieu of performing such labor, pay to the County Treasurer on or before the first day of April of each year, by way of commutation tax, the sum of three dollars.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 52.

AN ACT to Require All Male Citizens of Lexington County Between the Ages of Eighteen and Fifty-five, Inclusive, to Perform Five Days' Labor Upon the Public Roads, or in Lieu Thereof to Pay the Sum of Five (\$5.00), Dollars.

Section 1. Road Duty in Lexington County—Commutation Tax.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all male persons in Lexington county between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years, inclusive, except ministers of the Gospel actively in charge of a congregation, be, and hereby are, required to perform five days' labor upon the public roads of Lexington county, as hereinafter provided, or in lieu thereof to pay the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars not later than March 15th of the year in which such tax is due.

§ 2. Eight Hours to Be a Day's Labor—When and How Performed.—That a day's labor under this Act shall consist of eight hours each and shall be performed when called for by and under the direct supervision of the road overseer, as hereinafter provided.

§ 3. Division of Roads Into Sections—Road Overseers.—That the Road Supervisor of Lexington county shall immediately, after the approval of this Act by the Governor, lay off the county roads in sections of not exceeding five miles in length and shall appoint a road overseer to work under the direction of the Road Supervisor and County Road Commissioners.

§ 4. Receipts for Labor Performed.—That it shall be the duty of all road overseers to issue receipts, furnished by the Road Supervisor to the road overseers (printed in form) to all persons performing five days' labor under this Act, and such receipts, when countersigned by the County Road Commissioner of the district in which the labor is performed, shall be given credit by the County Treasurer, when presented to him, against the pay part of this Act, such receipts to be presented at the time for paying regular taxes.

§ 5. Tools Required.—That every person liable under this Act shall be liable also for furnishing one shovel, or pick, or axe, or plow, or such similar tools as the road overseer may direct and so warn.

§ 6. Credit for Teams or Appliances Furnished.—That any road overseer may, by agreement, get a person or persons to furnish one or two mules, or wagon, or road scoop, or all three, and shall give one-half day's credit for each such thing furnished by such person against the labor part of this Act.

§ 7. Expenditure of Commutation Tax.—That the funds received from the pay part of this Act shall be kept in a separate account from other county funds, and shall be spent back in the district from which paid, as near as possible, on the road from which paid, at the direction of the County Road Commissioner for that district, same to be paid out in the same manner as all other funds are paid out by the Road Supervisor and County Road Commissioners.

§ 8. County Supervisor May Discharge Overseers and Alter Road Sections.—That the Road Supervisor shall have the authority to discharge any road overseer when same is not giving satisfaction, and to change the road sections when, in his judgment, it will be to the best advantage to do so.

§ 9. Overseers Exempt from Road Duty.—That road overseers under this Act shall receive no pay other than the exemption from the other requirements of this Act.

§ 10. Time Road Duty to Be Performed.—That at least three days' labor under this Act must be performed by April 15th and five days by December 15th of each year.

§ 11. Warning for Road Duty.—That each road overseer may appoint a person liable under this Act to warn out all other persons liable under the work part of this Act, and such person shall be given credit for one day's labor for each such warning. No person shall be guilty of violating any such warning unless given notice at least twelve hours in advance of the time for such labor to be performed.

§ 12. Place of Performance of Road Duty.—That persons living on highways, the maintenance of which is otherwise provided for, shall work upon such other roads nearest their place of domicile, as the Road Supervisor may direct.

§ 13. Form of Certificate of Exemption.—That a doctor's certificate (printed in form) furnished by the Road Supervisor to

the road overseer of permanent disability for labor shall exempt all such persons from all sections of this Act, and such certificate, when countersigned and presented as herein provided for work certificates; shall be given the same credit as such work certificates.

§ 14. Residents of Towns Exempt—Street Tax to Be Same as Road Tax.—That no parts of this Act shall apply to citizens residents of incorporated towns or cities in Lexington county, except that such towns or cities shall tax their citizens similarly or for the same amount as citizens of rural districts are taxed under this Act.

§ 15. Election to Work or Pay Binding.—That when the work part of this Act is once selected and any work performed under same, the later selection of the pay part of this Act shall not be allowed, and that the selection of either the work or the pay part of this Act must be made before or at the time of the first warning for work by the road overseer.

§ 16. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—That all persons violating any of or all sections of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days on the county chain gang.

§ 17. That any and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 18. Effect of Act.—That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and shall be the same as if enacted the first day of January in such year of its approval.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 53.

AN ACT to Ratify the Amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Lancaster School District, in Lancaster County.

Section 1. Constitution, Section 5 of Article X, Amended—Proviso as to Lancaster School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, relating

to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to Lancaster School District, in Lancaster county, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a proviso to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, in form and words as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Lancaster School District within the county of Lancaster and embracing the town of Lancaster, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars in excess of the bonds already issued and authorized. The proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvements and equipment of school buildings in said school district under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 54.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 3050, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to Special Elections as to the Issue of Municipal Bonds, Etc., by Adding a Proviso Thereto," Approved the 12th Day of March, 1920.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 948) Amending Section 3050, Civil Code, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3050, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, relating to special elections as to the issue of municipal bonds, etc., by adding a proviso thereto," approved the 12th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 55.

AN ACT to Increase the Number of County Commissioners for Lee County, and to Provide Compensation Therefor.

Section 1. Number of County Commissioners of Lee County—Compensation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Lee county be, and the same is hereby, increased to five (5) in number, and each shall receive the compensation as now provided by law.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 56.

AN ACT to Provide for Rural Policemen in Horry County.

Section 1. Appointment of County Policemen of Horry County—Qualifications—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Immediately after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the County Commissioners of Horry county, upon the approval of the majority of the members of the General Assembly of said county, shall appoint, from resident voters of said county, not more than three able-bodied men of good character, and known as men not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, who shall be known as County Policemen, and whose term of office shall be for one year, subject, however, to removal by the County Commissioners.

§ 2. **Compensation.**—That said County Board of Commissioners of Horry county shall fix the salaries of said policemen,

which shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month for each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners out of the ordinary county funds.

§ 3. Duties.—That it shall be the duty of said policemen to patrol and police the county, especially in the rural districts, and to prevent or to detect and prosecute for violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint of information, and to report all their acts, and all known or suspected violations of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county once a week, or oftener, if required, and they shall appear before the Court of General Sessions on the first day of each term thereof and report to the Solicitor the conditions with reference to lawlessness in the county, and during the term of the Court to be subject to the direction of the Solicitor.

§ 4. Duties.—The said policemen shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime, or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leaves of absence by the County Commissioners. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highway and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highway or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and good morals of the community.

§ 5. Powers—Posse Comitatus—Failure to Respond a Misdemeanor.—That said policemen shall have authority for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and in

pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break therein, whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right and authority to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance, when so summoned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days, or by a fine of not less than thirty (\$30.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars: *Provided*, Where an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before the nearest Magistrate, and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

§ 6. **Bond—Oath.**—That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county of Horry, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for such damage as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 582, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1902, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit:

"I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The said bond and oath shall be filed and kept with the Clerk of Court of Horry county.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 57.**AN ACT to Fix the Commutation Road Tax for the County of Lancaster.**

Section 1. Commutation Tax in Lancaster County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter the commutation tax to be paid by every able-bodied man subject to perform labor upon the public roads of Lancaster county is hereby fixed at five (\$5.00) dollars per capita, and shall be paid annually in lieu of labor required by law to be performed upon the public roads of said county at the same time as other taxes are paid.

§ 2. Evasion a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—All such persons failing or refusing to perform such labor, or pay said tax, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty (30) days.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 58.

AN ACT to Amend Section 10 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government for Aiken County and to Levy an Additional Automobile Tax," Approved the 10th Day of March, A. D. 1920, So Far as the Same Refers to the Compensation of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners in Said County.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1055) Amended—Salary of Clerk of Commissioners of Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of county government for Aiken county and to levy an additional automobile tax," approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, be, and

the same is hereby, amended by striking out "nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars" on lines six and seven of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 10. That the said Commissioners shall have power to employ a clerk, who shall keep the office open every day except Sunday. He shall keep the books for said office and shall keep the minutes of each meeting of said Board, and shall perform such other work as shall be required of him by the Board; the said clerk shall receive for his services the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 59.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section Five (5), Article Ten (X) of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Charleston School District, Comprised Within the Present Limits of the City of Charleston.

Section 1. Constitution, Section 5 of Article X, Amended—Proviso as to Charleston School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section five (5), Article ten (X) of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Charleston School District, comprised within the present limits of the city of Charleston, submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter, by a Joint Resolution, approved March 12, 1920, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of Section five (5) of Article ten (X) of the Constitution of this State,

in form and words as follows, at the end of the said section, to wit: *"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the Charleston School District, comprised within the present limits of the city of Charleston, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection and maintenance of school buildings in said district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness."*

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 60.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution to Be Known as "Section 20," to Allow the County of Florence to Assess Abutting Property and Property Adjacent Within a Radius of One and One-half (1½) Miles for Permanent Road and Highway Improvement.

Section 1. Constitution, Article X, Amended—Section 20 Added, Empowering Florence County to Levy Special Assessments for Highway Improvements.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, whereby said article was amended by adding a section, known as "Section 20," to read as hereinafter set out, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting therein at the last general election voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, as amended and made a part of the Constitution and known as "Section 20," is as follows:

"The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the county of Florence to levy an assessment upon property

within a radius of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles of any public road or highway to be improved, for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on the roads and highways: *Provided*, That no more than one-third ($1/3$) of the costs of any such improvements shall be so assessed and that of the amount so assessed two-thirds ($2/3$) shall be assessed upon the property within a radius of three-fourths ($3/4$) of a mile from the road or highway improved and one-third ($1/3$) upon other property: *And provided, further*, That such special assessments shall be levied or apportioned in accordance with the assessed valuation of the property to be assessed.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 61.

AN ACT to Repeal Sections Nineteen (19) to Twenty-four (24), Both Inclusive, of an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to Newberry County," Approved March 11, 1920.

Whereas, The bonds referred to in said Act, relating to Newberry county, were authorized at the election held under the said Act on August 4, 1920:

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1025) Amended—County Government in Newberry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Sections nineteen (19) to twenty-four (24), both inclusive, of an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry county," approved March 11, 1920, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 62.**AN ACT to Repeal Section 659, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to the Use of Barbed and Edged Wire Fencing.**

Section 1. Section 659, Criminal Code, as to Wire Fencing, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 659, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 63.**AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7 of the Constitution.**

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7, Article VIII, Amended—Proviso as to City of Union.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Article VIII, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, whereby said article was amended by adding at the end of Section 7 thereof certain words hereinafter set out, and which amendment was submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting therein at the last general election voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said amendment, added at the end of said Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, and made a part of the Constitution, is as follows:

“Provided, further, That the limitations and restrictions imposed by this section and by Section 13 of Article II and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, shall not apply to bonds issued or to be issued by the city of Union for the purpose of funding or paying any indebtedness incurred before February 15, 1920, for municipal purposes, and all such indebtedness incurred before said date is

hereby validated, and the General Assembly shall have power by special Act to authorize said city to issue bonds to fund the same without regard to limitations and restrictions."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 64.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of an Additional Rural Policeman for Pickens County.

Section 1. Additional Rural Policeman for Pickens County—Compensation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the approval of this Act there shall be appointed one additional policeman, making three in all, for Pickens county, as now provided for by law, with the same compensation and duties as now provided by law.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 65.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the Appointment of School Trustees and to Fix Their Term of Office and to Declare the Fort Mill (York County) School District a Free School District: Provided, Further, That the Fort Mill (York County) School District Is Hereby Declared a Free School District and That No Tuition or Fee of Any Kind Shall Be Collected of Any Patron or Pupil Attending Any School of Said District," Approved the 28th Day of December, A. D. 1918, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to Saluda County.

Section 1. Act (1918, XXXI Stats. 3) Amended—Election of School Trustees in Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of School

Trustees and to fix their term of office and to declare the Fort Mill (York County) School District a free school district: *Provided, further,* That the Fort Mill (York County) School District is hereby declared a free school district and that no tuition or fee of any kind shall be collected of any patron or pupil attending any school of said district," approved the 28th day of December, A. D. 1918, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of said Section 1 the following proviso: "*Provided, further,* That in the county of Saluda the County Board of Education, upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors in any school district shall order a special election for Trustees," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the County Board of Education of the various counties of the State shall, after the expiration of the present term of office of the School Trustees of the various school districts of this State, appoint three Trustees for each of the said districts, whose term of office shall be one, two and three years, respectively. The Board of Education of the said counties to designate which Trustee shall serve one year, which for two years, and which for three years; and, thereafter, annually during the month of April shall appoint one Trustee in the various districts, who shall hold office for three years, so that the Board of Trustees as now constituted shall always have two experienced members: *Provided,* The provisions of this Act shall not affect the election of School Trustees in school districts of this State in which election of such Trustees is now provided by law: *Provided, further,* That in the county of Saluda the County Board of Education, upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors in any school district shall order a special election for Trustees.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 66.**AN ACT Authorizing Greenwood County Highway Commission to Employ One or More Traffic Policemen.**

Section 1. Highway Commission of Greenwood County May Employ Traffic Policemen.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Greenwood County Highway Commission be, and it hereby is, authorized to employ one or more Traffic Policemen to patrol the highways in Greenwood county, and to enforce the highway laws in the said county.

§ 2. Powers.—That the policemen so employed shall have all of the power and authority now vested in Rural Policemen, and shall have power to make arrests for violations of law in their presence without first obtaining a warrant therefor.

§ 3. May Make Arrests for Any Violation of Law.—That the said Traffic Policemen shall be conservators of the peace, shall be, and are hereby, authorized to make arrests for any and all violations of the criminal laws of the State.

§ 4. Disposition of Fines.—That all fines and penalties imposed for violation of the highway laws of the State, in Greenwood county, shall be set aside by the County Treasurer for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of such highway policemen and the salary and expense heretofore incurred by the Highway Commission in the enforcement of the highway laws, and the surplus, if any, shall be turned over the county for general purposes.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 67.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Abolish the Office of County Supervisor in the County of Georgetown and to Provide a System of County Government for Said County," by Increasing the Number of Commissioners.**

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1096) Amended—Number of County Commissioners in Georgetown County—Residence.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor in the county of Georgetown and provide a system of county government for said county" be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "three," on line 2 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven." Amend further by adding after said Section 2 the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the seven members herein to be appointed shall be composed of one of said members from each township in the county," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be in and for said county of Georgetown, a County Board of Commissioners, composed of seven members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of said county, and who shall serve for two years, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified: *Provided*, That the seven members herein to be appointed shall be composed of one of said members from each township in the county.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 68.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment of Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Bennettsville.

Whereas, The General Assembly did by Joint Resolution, approved the 12th day of March, 1920, submit to the qualified electors of the State at a general election next thereafter an amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bennettsville; and,

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the general election

next succeeding the passage of the Joint Resolution did vote in favor of said amendment; therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 7 of Art. VIII, Amended—
Proviso as to Town of Bennettsville—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bennettsville, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon at the last general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution, read as follows:

"That the limitations imposed by this section and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Bennettsville, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending or maintaining of sidewalks, streets, waterworks, lighting plants, sewerage system, fire department, or town hall and guardhouse for such town, or for either of such purposes or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes; and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the Town Council of said town, and a majority of those voting in such elections shall vote in favor thereof."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 69.

AN ACT to Ratify a Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Various Townships of Union County.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 7 of Art. VIII, Amended—
Proviso as to Townships of Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the

Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, whereby said article was amended by adding at the end of Section 7 thereof certain words hereinafter set out and which amendment was submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting therein at the last general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said amendment added at the end of Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of South Carolina, and made a part of the Constitution, is as follows:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the townships of Cross Keys, Santuc, Pinckney, Goshen Hill, Union, Boganville, Jonesville and Fish Dam, in Union county; and that the aforesaid townships may increase their bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said section of said article to an amount not exceeding thirty-five (35) per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property therein for improvements of the highways and bridges in the said townships of Union county: Provided, The question of increasing such bonded indebtedness is submitted, or has been submitted, to the qualified electors of said townships, and a majority of those voting in such election, or elections, shall vote in favor thereof."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 70.

AN ACT to Authorize Townships in Fairfield County to Levy and Collect an Annual Tax to Supplement Any Other Tax Levied or Appropriation Made for Road Purposes in Said County.

Section 1. Special Road Tax Elections in Townships of Fairfield County—Petition—Notice of Election—Managers—Township Highway Commissioners.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That whenever one-third of the qualified electors, and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of any township in Fairfield county shall file a

petition with the County Board of Commissioners for said county praying for an election upon the question of levying a special annual tax to supplement any other tax or appropriation made for road purposes in said township, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners to order an election, upon the request of levying such tax in such township, to an amount not exceeding five mills of the assessed taxable property in said township. Such election shall be held at the same polling places as were used in said township in the last general election, after giving two weeks' notice of the time and place thereof, in some newspaper published within the county, and by posting notice thereof in at least three public places in said township. The County Board of Commissioners shall appoint three managers to hold the said election, and all qualified electors residing in said township shall be qualified and entitled to vote therein. That at the same time of voting upon the question of levying the said supplemental road tax, the electors shall vote for three persons who shall be resident freeholders and electors of said township, who shall be known as the Highway Commission for said township. The said election shall be conducted as is provided by law for the conduct of general elections. The ballots shall be provided according to law, and on one ballot shall be printed the words: "For special road tax—Yes;" and on the other: "For special road tax—No."

§ 2. County Auditor to Levy Tax—Repeal of Tax.—

Within ten days after such election, if a majority of those voting shall vote for such levy, the managers of the election shall furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied, and the Auditor shall enter the same in the tax duplicates, and he shall annually each year thereafter enter the said amount in the tax duplicates until the same is repealed by said taxpayers at an election called, as herein provided for that purpose, and he is notified that the same has been repealed, which election shall be called and notice given in the same way and manner as is herein provided for the calling of an election to make the levy of such tax. The County Treasurer shall collect the said tax as other county and State taxes are collected: *Provided*, That any tax which may be levied after the first day of October in any fiscal year, shall not take effect until the next fiscal year. Such levy shall be a lien on the property in

said township, which shall be subject thereto in case of default in payment.

§ 3. Disbursement of Tax Funds.—The tax so collected shall be paid out by the County Treasurer, on warrants drawn by the said Township Commission, which shall be used by said Commission on the construction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads in said township.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 71.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Prohibit Certain Shows in Chesterfield, Dorchester, Marlboro, Darlington, Lexington, Colleton, Chester and York Counties," Approved the 11th Day of March, 1920, to Include Union County in the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Acts (1920, XXXI Stats. 927) Amended—Tent Shows Prohibited in Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit certain shows in Chesterfield, Dorchester, Marlboro, Darlington, Lexington, Colleton, Chester and York counties," approved the 11th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting on line 6 thereof, after the word "Chester" and before the word "and," the word "Union." Further amend said section on line 9, after the word "Chester" and before the word "and," by inserting the word "Union." So that when said section is amend, it will read as follows:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any carnival or tent show of a like nature, or traveling show exhibiting under tent to exhibit in Chesterfield, Dorchester, Marlboro, Darlington, Lexington, Colleton, Chester, Union and York counties, and no license shall be granted to any carnival company, or other like exhibition, within the counties of Chesterfield, Dorchester, Marlboro, Darlington, Lexington, Colleton, Chester, Union and York: *Provided*, The management of the county fair association, during the county fair, may permit carnivals and other like shows during fair

week within the enclosure of the grounds of the county fair association: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to chautauquas: *And provided*, Same shall not apply to circuses, which circuses may be licensed for a time not exceeding forty-eight hours in any one year.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 72.

AN ACT to Amend Section 22 of an Act Entitled "An Act for the Prevention of Fire Waste and Safety of Life, Regulating the Erecting and Repairing of Buildings, Providing for Inspections of Buildings and Premises, and Fixing the Punishment for Violation Thereof," Approved February 20, 1918, 30 Statutes 77.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats. 77) Amended—Height of Buildings Allowable in City of Greenville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 22 of an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of fire waste and safety of life, regulating the erecting and repairing of buildings, providing for inspections of buildings and premises, and fixing the punishment for violation thereof," approved February 20, 1918, XXX Statutes 77, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

"Provided, That the limitations as to the height of buildings of fireproof construction in the city of Greenville shall be seventeen stories or two hundred (200) feet," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 22. No building hereafter erected or altered shall exceed four stories or fifty-five feet in height, unless it be of fireproof construction, when it shall not exceed fifteen stories or one hundred and ninety (190) feet. Except as specified in Section 49, no building hereafter erected having walls of hollow terra cotta or concrete blocks shall exceed three stories or forty (40) feet in height. The floor area between fire walls of nonfireproof buildings shall not exceed the following: When fronting on one street, 5,000 square feet; when fronting on two streets, 6,000 square feet, and when fronting on three streets, 7,500 square feet. These area limits may be increased under the following conditions as indicated: For non-

fireproof buildings, fully equipped with approved automatic sprinklers, 50 per cent. For fireproof buildings, not exceeding 125 feet in height, 50 per cent. For fireproof buildings, not exceeding 125 feet in height, fully equipped with approved automatic sprinklers, 100 per cent: *Provided*, That the limitations as to the height of buildings of fireproof construction in the city of Greenville shall be seventeen stories or two hundred (200) feet.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 73.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the Offices of the Supervisor and the County Commissioners of Jasper County," So as to Provide That the Supervisor and Commissioners of Said County Shall Only Hold Office for the Term of Two Years.

Section 1. Act (1918, XXX Stats. 770) Amended—Term of County Supervisor and County Commissioners of Jasper County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the offices of the Supervisor and Commissioners of a Jasper county," approved the 14th day of February, 1918, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "four," on line 4 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the term of office of the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Jasper county shall be two years. The provisions of the said Act to go into effect at the expiration of the term of the present Supervisor and the County Commissioners.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 74.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1981, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of 1912, Relating to Commutation Tax in Bamberg County," by Changing the Word "Five" to "Four."

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 771) Amending Sec. 1981, Civil Code, 1912, Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1981, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of 1912, relating to commutation tax in Bamberg county," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "five dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four dollars," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1981. All persons who are liable to road duty in said counties, as fixed by Section 1980, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said counties, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurers of said counties an annual commutation tax of two dollars per head, except in Bamberg county, where they shall be required to pay an annual commutation or road tax of four dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and, as nearly as possible, within the township from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 75.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1717, Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to the Term of Office of County Superintendent of Education as Amended by Act 274, Page 494, Statutes of 1914, So as to Exempt Saluda Therefrom.

Section 1. Act (1914, XXVIII Stats. 494) Amending Sec. 1717, Civil Code, Amended—Term of County Superintendent of Education of Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1717, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to the term of office of County Superintendent of Education," by striking out of said section, on line 23, the word "Saluda," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1717. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county, a County Superintendent of Education for each county, who shall hold his office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall, before being commissioned and entering upon the duties of his office, give bond to the State for the use of the county in which he is elected, for educational purposes, in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office; and shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in Section 26, Article III of the Constitution of this State, which he shall file in the office of the Secretary of State. When commissioned he shall immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. His failure to qualify within thirty days after notice of his election shall create a vacancy: *Provided*, That in any county where the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education now expires in January, such term is hereby extended to July 1st following such expiration: *And provided, further*, That the term of office of the County Superintendent of Education shall run from July 1st throughout four consecutive scholastic years in each county: *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the county of Bamberg: *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Berkeley county, but the term of office for the County Superintendent of Education for Berkeley county shall remain two years: *Provided*, That this Act shall not

be construed to extend to four years the term of office of any Superintendent already elected for two years."

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 76.

AN ACT to Require the County Commissioners of Marion County to Permit Gates Across the Public Roads in Britons Neck, Woodberry and Rowell Townships, Where Said Gates Are Now Erected, and to Ratify and Confirm an Agreement Entered Into by Citizens of Said Townships of Marion County, Relating to a Community Pasture, and Maintaining a Legal Fence Therein.

Whereas, Certain citizens living within Britons Neck, Woodberry and Rowell Townships, in Marion county, have heretofore, in writing agreed that certain territory therein shall constitute a community pasture under authority of Section 2308 of the Civil Code of Laws 1912; and,

Whereas, Such citizens have entered into a written agreement to maintain a legal fence and gates on the public roads where said fence crosses said public roads; therefore,

Section 1. Existing Gates Allowed Across Highways of Marion County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the agreement heretofore entered into by the citizens living within Britons Neck, Woodberry and Rowell Townships, in Marion county, relating to a community pasture, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, confirmed and made legal in all respects, and that the territory within the limits of said pasture shall be known as a community pasture, and nothing under the laws of this State shall interfere nor abridge the rights of the agreement hereinabove specified, and that the County Commissioners of Marion county shall permit gates to be erected on the public roads leading through said townships wherever said gates are now erected.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 77.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Greenwood County and Define Its Duties," Approved the 7th Day of March, 1919, So as to Give the County Road Supervisor Discretionary Powers With Reference to Furnishing the Highway Commission the Use of Chain Gang and Road Machinery for Certain Purposes.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 550) Amended—Control of Chain Gang in Greenwood County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 6 be amended by inserting between the words "and" and "to" on line twelve (12) of said section, the words "at his discretion," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Said Commission shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary with the proper performance of their duties. They shall meet, confer with, and report to the Delegation from Greenwood county every two months and from time to time as may be necessary with reference to the prosecution of said work and the discharge of their duties as herein provided, and the said Commission shall annually, at the close of each year, make a full report to the Grand Jury of Greenwood county of its transactions during the year then closed, including an itemized statement of the money received and disbursed, and for what purpose, which said report shall be transmitted by said Grand Jury to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next succeeding term of Court for said county after said report has been made to said Grand Jury. It shall be the duty of the Grand Jury of said county to make an annual examination of the books, papers, accounts and work of said Commission as they are now required by law to make of the county officers of said county. That it shall be the duty of the County Road Supervisor of said county to assist

and co-operate with said Commission in carrying on the work herein provided for, and at his discretion, to furnish, for the use of said Commission, the chain gang and road machinery of said county whenever requested to do so by said Commission.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 78.

AN ACT to Authorize the Judges of Probate of Aiken and Dorchester Counties to Retain the One (\$1.00) Dollar License Fee for Issuing Marriage Licenses.

Section 1. Probate Judges of Aiken County and Dorchester County to Retain Marriage License Fees.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Judges of Probate of Aiken and Dorchester counties are hereby authorized and directed to retain the fee of one (\$1.00) dollar provided for the issuance of marriage licenses for his services for issuing said license; and the amount now appropriated for the office of the Judge of Probate for said county for clerk's hire is hereby discontinued and abolished.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 79.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, So as to Exempt the City of Chester from the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 7 of Art. VIII, and Sec. 5 of Art. X, Amended—Provision as to City of Chester.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

That the amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, so as to exempt the city of Chester from the provisions thereof, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina in form and words as follows: That the limitations imposed in Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Chester, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said city are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvements and maintenance of streets and sidewalks, where the abutting property owners are assessed for as much as one-half of the cost thereof, or for waterworks, lighting, plants, gas plants, sewerage system, or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality as provided by law.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 80.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Commutation Road Tax for Oconee County," Approved February 26, 1920, by Providing for Exemptions Therefrom.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 764) Amended—Exemptions from Commutation Tax in Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the commutation road tax for Oconee county," approved February 26, 1920, by striking out all of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be Section 1: "That all able-bodied male persons residing in Oconee county, between the ages of 21 and 50 years, inclusive, shall each be liable for the payment of an annual commutation road tax of two and fifty one-hundredths (\$2.50) dollars, which shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of March of each and every year, except ministers of the Gospel

actually in charge of congregations, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and of the United States, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, school trustees, school teachers actually engaged in teaching school and all persons physically unable to do manual labor and all persons residing within any corporate city or town of said county: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to give a certificate of disability from two regular physicians: *Provided, further*, That in the event of the failure to pay same within said dates of any one liable therefor, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, or be confined to the public works on the roads of Oconee county for not more than ten (10) days.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 81.

AN ACT to Provide for a System of County Government for Allendale County, and to Create a Board of County Commissioners, Define Its Duties and to Provide for Its Compensation.

Section 1. County Board of Commissioners in Allendale County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The county government of Allendale county shall be administered by a Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter called the County Board, which shall be composed of a Chief Commissioner and two District Commissioners, who shall be appointed and hold office as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Chief Commissioner and District Commissioners—Appointment—Term.—The Chief Commissioner and said District Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the County Delegation in the General Assembly

and each of said Commissioners shall take and return the usual oath of office, give bond as hereinafter provided and hold office for the term of two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§ 3. Districts of County—Bond of Commissioners.—For the purpose of appointing said District Commissioners, the county of Allendale is hereby divided into two districts, designated and numbered one and two. District Number 1 shall comprise the townships of Allendale, Sycamore and Wilson. And District Number 2 shall comprise the townships of Baldock, Bull Pond and Millett. One Commissioner, who shall be a *bona fide* resident of his district, shall be appointed for each of said districts, and shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond for the faithful performance thereof, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. The Chief Commissioner shall be appointed from the county at large and shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond for the faithful performance thereof in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

§ 4. Duties of Chief Commissioner.—The Chief Commissioner shall be the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; shall have general supervision and jurisdiction over all public highways, roads, bridges and ferries; shall consult with and advise the District Commissioners as to the maintenance and improvement thereof; shall supervise generally such maintenance and improvements; and perform in general all the duties usually performed by supervisors in those counties where such office exists. He is required to attend with the respective District Commissioners, the letting out and the receiving of any contract for public work, in any district, of the value of more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars. He shall also examine all claims against the county and shall submit the same to the County Board with his recommendation thereon. He is specially charged with seeing that the laws pertaining to the county government are faithfully observed and carried out, and he shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office.

§ 5. Duties of County Board—Apportionment of Road Fund—Records—Reports—Meetings—Quorum—Approval of Claims.—The County Board shall have charge and control of the chain gang and are specially charged with the conduct of all business of a general nature, such as the purchasing of machinery,

mules, wagons, supplies, etc., electing and fixing salaries of overseers and guards for the chain gang. They shall apportion the county road fund, except the commutation road tax and any other special local revenue in any township, among the various townships of the county as nearly as practicable in proportion to (a) the assessed property value in each township; (b) the number of miles of public highway in each township; (c) the population of each township, and (d) the use required of the public highways in each township; and shall, except when employing the same in work done in connection with the State Highway Department, assign the chain gang for work in the respective townships upon the same basis. They shall keep in the Chief Commissioner's office a book showing the assignment of the county road fund in a like manner as the County Superintendent of Education keeps accounts of school funds by districts, and such books shall be a record of the Chief Commissioner's office, at all times accessible to the public; and they shall prepare and file quarterly with the County Treasurer, for publication by him in connection with any report required of his office, an itemized, sworn statement of all moneys received by the Board, the sources from which the same were received and each and every claim or bill against the county which shall have been approved or paid, or ordered paid, by the said Board, such statement to be totaled and to show what balance, if any, remains to the credit of said office or what deficit, if any, exists therein. They shall hold regular meetings at the county seat on the first Tuesday in each month, and such special meetings as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the presence of all three members of said County Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business involving more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in any one case, or for the consideration and approval of claims against the county other than claims for the payment of the salaries of county officials fixed by law. Whenever the presence of all three members is not required to constitute a quorum, the Chief Commissioner and one District Commissioner shall constitute a quorum, in which event they must agree in order that their action may be binding.

§ 6. Duties of District Commissioners—Board Not to Be Interested in Any Contract—Lists for Road Tax.—Each District Commissioner shall consult with and advise the Chief Commissioner in regard to any and all work done by the chain gang or

by contract in his district: *Provided*, Said District Commissioners may be assigned active control and jurisdiction over all contract, repair work on roads and bridges in their respective districts that shall not exceed an expenditure in any one case of more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, subject, however, to the general supervision and approval of the Chief Commissioner. They shall personally inspect all work done by contract in their respective districts, and shall vouch for and attest every claim therefor before it shall be submitted to the County Board; but neither of said District Commissioners, nor the Chief Commissioner, shall present any claim for approval, nor shall the County Board entertain, approve or order paid any claim, for any material, labor, hands, mules, horses, wagons or other things furnished by them, or either of them, or in which they, or either of them, are interested, either directly or indirectly. It shall be the duty of the District Commissioners to ascertain the names and post office address of all persons living in their respective districts who are liable for commutation road tax, and to file a list thereof with the Chief Commissioner not later than August 1, in each year. The Chief Commissioner shall compare such lists with the commutation tax list as prepared by the County Auditor and filed with the County Treasurer, and report to the District Commissioners not later than April 15, in each year, the names of all persons in the respective districts who have not paid the commutation road tax, and it shall be the duty of such District Commissioners to have warrants issued against all such persons who have failed or refused to pay such commutation tax.

§ 7. Road Funds.—The road fund shall consist of (a) the sum apportioned by the County Board to each township; (b) the commutation tax for said township; (c) any special local tax in any township for road improvement; (d) the portion of the general road fund allotted to the respective townships: *Provided*, The commutation tax received from each township shall, as nearly as practicable, be apportioned to and expended upon the roads of such township.

§ 8. Quorum of Board.—In all matters to be decided by the County Board, including the payment of claims against the county, a majority of the three members thereof shall determine the matter and be binding, and any one of said District Commissioners with the Chief Commissioner shall constitute a quorum for the

transaction of business, except the payment of claims against the county (other than claims for the payment of the salaries of county officials fixed by law) and the passing upon matters involving more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in any one case.

§ 9. Clerk of Board.—The County Board may employ a clerk at an annual salary not exceeding four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, payable monthly: *Provided*, No member of said Board shall be elected as such clerk.

§ 10. Compensation of Commissioners.—Each District Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, payable monthly. The Chief Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, payable monthly, and such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur, not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month. None of said officers shall receive any further or additional salary, compensation, fees or expense money, either directly or indirectly, and the payment of any claim therefor is hereby declared to be unlawful and prohibited.

§ 11. Board May Borrow—Form of Note.—The County Board, in anticipation of the collection of taxes in any year may, with the written approval of the County Delegation in the General Assembly, borrow upon the faith and credit of the County of Allendale a sufficient sum or sums of money to pay, in advance of the collection of taxes therefor, the current ordinary county expenses, school claims and past due claims against the county, and, as security for the repayment of such loans, with interest, may pledge the taxes to be collected and applicable to the claims for the payment of which said money shall have been borrowed. The obligation for the repayment of such loans shall be substantially as follows: \$..... Office of Board of County Commissioners, Allendale, S. C., ... 192... On or before the day of 192..., the County of Allendale promises to pay unto, or order, the sum of \$..... dollars with interest from at per cent. per annum; for money borrowed to pay (here insert the purpose of the loan) for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 192..., under authority of the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the regular session of 1921. To secure the payment of said sum, with interest, if any be due, the taxes of said county to be collected and applicable to claims

for the payment of which this money is borrowed as aforesaid for said fiscal year, are hereby pledged to the payee hereof, or order. Witness the hand and official seal of the Chairman of the said Board of County Commissioners, attested by the Clerk of said Board, the day and year first above written.

.....(L. S.)

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

.....(L. S.)

Clerk Board of County Commissioners.

Countersigned:(L. S.)

County Treasurer.

Approved:

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Senator.

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Member House of Representatives.

That an obligation, substantially in the above form, shall, when duly executed and attested, constitute a valid claim against the county of Allendale, and the same shall be a prior and preferred lien upon the taxes pledged for the payment thereof: *Provided*, That no contracts shall be made, accounts approved or warrants drawn in excess of the appropriation made for any item in the annual supply Bill without the written approval of the County Delegation in the General Assembly first obtained.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 82.

AN ACT to Give the General Assembly Financial Control Over All State Expenditures and Revenues and to Provide for All Payments and Collections.

Section 1. Appropriations by the General Assembly.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The General Assembly shall annually provide for all expendi-

tures in the general Appropriation Act, and the appropriations made for any department, institution, board or commission shall be in a definite sum for each purpose or activity with such itemization under the activity as may be deemed necessary by the General Assembly.

§ 2. Payments from State Treasury—Vouchers—Proviso as to Interest on State Bonds.—After the approval of the annual Appropriation Act by the Governor, moneys may be obtained from the State Treasury only by drawing vouchers upon the Comptroller General, and all vouchers except for appropriated salaries, shall be accompanied by a classified and itemized statement of expenditures showing in each case the name of the payee, a list of articles purchased or services rendered, together with a certified statement that such articles or services were purchased or rendered exclusively for the purpose or activity for which the appropriation was made. These statements of expenditures shall be prepared on printed forms prescribed by the Comptroller General and they shall be prepared in duplicate, the copy to be retained for the purpose of assisting in the annual audit, and as a permanent office record: *Provided*, That the interest on bonded debts of the State shall be paid in accord with Sections 774 and 778, Volume I, Code of 1912.

§ 3. Unlawful to Expend Money for Purpose Other Than Specified.—It shall be unlawful for any moneys to be expended for any purpose or activity except that which it is specifically appropriated, and no transfer from one appropriation account to another shall be made unless such transfer be provided for in the annual Appropriation Act.

§ 4. Lost Warrants—Issue of Duplicates.—That in case any warrant issued by the Comptroller General shall be lost and fails to reach the person to whom the same has been mailed, the Comptroller General shall, upon satisfactory proof to him of the fact, of such loss, and upon receiving a bond in an amount double the sum for which the said amount was drawn, issue to the said person a duplicate warrant for the sum for which the original warrant was drawn, which duplicate warrant shall state upon its face it is a duplicate, and payable only in case the original warrant is unpaid, and such warrant, duly endorsed, shall be sufficient for payment by the State Treasurer.

§ 5. Unlawful to Contract Debt in Excess of Appropriation—Only State Finance Committee May Borrow for State.

—It shall be unlawful for any department, institution, commission or board of the State government to contract indebtedness in excess of the amount specifically provided in the annual Appropriation Act, and it shall further be unlawful for any officer, employee, departmental or institutional head, except the State Finance Committee, composed of the Governor, Comptroller General and State Treasurer, to borrow any money for State purposes.

§ 6. Funds Collected by State Departments, Institutions, Etc., to Be Deposited in State Treasury—Proviso as to State Colleges.—That all moneys collected by or for any State department, institution, board or commission shall be paid into the State Treasury on or before the tenth day of each month, and all moneys so deposited shall be credited to the general fund unless otherwise provided for in the annual Appropriation Act: *Provided*, That this section shall not require the State colleges to turn into the State Treasury moneys collected from students for food, including college farm products, clothing, breakage, books, college entertainments, society and association dues and college publications.

§ 7. Revolving Funds.—That including the revolving funds now on hand the following institutions may retain from their respective collections revolving funds as follows: University of South Carolina, \$5,000.00; The Citadel, \$4,000.00; Winthrop College, \$10,000.00; State Medical College, \$5,000.00; State Colored College, \$2,000.00; School for the Deaf and the Blind, \$1,000.00; John de la Howe Industrial School, \$1,000.00; South Carolina State Hospital, \$15,000.00; State Penitentiary, \$2,000.00; Industrial School for Boys, \$2,000.00; Reformatory for Negro Boys, \$2,000.00; Industrial School for Girls, \$1,000.00: *Provided*, That all expenditures made from these revolving funds shall be reimbursed monthly out of the amounts drawn from the State Treasury.

§ 8. Act Not to Apply to Clemson College, Nor Sinking Fund Commission (Except Office Expenses)—Nor to Payments to Game Wardens, Etc.—Nor to Prevent Lawful Payments to Towns and Counties.—That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Clemson College, nor to the Sinking Fund Commission except for the annual appropriation for its office administration; nor to the payment for services of Game Wardens or

informers, nor shall this Act prevent the payment of such funds as the Statutes require shall be paid to the various towns and counties of the State.

§ 9. Comptroller General to Enforce Act.—The Comptroller General is hereby authorized and directed to strictly enforce the provisions of this Act which relate to the disbursement and collection of public moneys.

§ 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 83.

AN ACT to Prohibit State or County Officers Charged With Disbursements of Appropriations from Exceeding the Amounts Appropriated, Either by the County or State.

Section 1. Unlawful for Disbursing Officers to Exceed or Transfer Appropriations—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any officer, clerk, or other person charged with disbursements of funds appropriated by the Legislature of South Carolina, either county funds or State funds, to exceed the amounts and purposes stated in said appropriation, or to change or shift appropriations from one item to another: *Provided*, That transfers may be authorized by the General Assembly in any County Supply Act or the annual Appropriation Act for the State.

§ 2. Violation of Preceding Section Misfeasance—Suspension by Governor—Penalty Upon Conviction.—Any officer, clerk, or other person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office, and the Governor may, upon his attention being brought to same, at once suspend said officer and shall investigate the conduct of same, and, if found guilty, he shall be suspended by the Governor, and in addition to such suspension, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,

and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned within the discretion of the Court.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 84.

AN ACT Designating the Fees to Be Charged by the Clerk of Court for Beaufort County for the Recording of Certain Written Instruments.

Section 1. Recording Fees of Clerk of Court of Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Clerk of Court for Beaufort county be, and he is hereby, authorized to charge the following fees for recording certain papers, to wit: Deeds, one and 50/100 (\$1.50) dollars; each dower in excess of one dower on said deed, twenty-five (25) cents, and for each probate in excess of one probate on said deed, twenty-five (25) cents, and for each certificate on said deed, twenty-five (25) cents; for conditional sales agreements, for which no regular blanks are furnished to the Clerk of Court, one and 50/100 (\$1.50) dollars; for plats, one (\$1.00) dollar, and ten (10) cents for each corner; for chattel mortgages under one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, twenty-five (25) cents, and for chattel mortgages over one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, fifty (50) cents; for satisfactions, twenty-five (25) cents; and assignments, seventy-five (75) cents.

§ 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 85.

AN ACT to Amend Section 178 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, and All Acts Amendatory Thereto, So as to Provide That the Commission for the Confederate Infirmary Shall Be Composed of Nine Members, and to Provide How Said Members Shall Be Selected.

Section 1. Sec. 178, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Commission for Confederate Infirmary—Appointment—Term—Admission of Inmates.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 178 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five," on the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine," and also by adding after the word "Governor," on line 2, the following: "And the other four members of the Commission to be members of the State organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and who shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the State organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy;" also by striking out in line 6, after the word "Provided," the following: "That the present members of the Commission determine by lot the term of their office, so that one of them shall serve respectively for a period of one, two, three, four and five years," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the members of the Commission so appointed by the Governor shall determine by lot the term of their office, so that one of them shall serve respectively for a period of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years," and also by striking out on line 6 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 178. A Commission consisting of nine members, five of whom shall be ex-Confederate soldiers or sailors, shall be appointed by the Governor, and the other four members of the Commission to be members of the State organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and who shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the State organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who are hereby empowered and required to establish and manage an infirmary for the infirm and destitute Confederate sailors and soldiers of the State, on what is known as the

Bellevue place on Wallace land, now owned by the State. The term of office of said Commissioners shall be nine years: *Provided*, That the members of the Commission so appointed by the Governor shall determine by lot the term of their office, so that one of them shall serve respectively for a period of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years. That said Commission shall prescribe rules, regulating admission to said infirmary: *Provided*, That two veterans shall be admitted from each county, on the recommendation of the County Pension Board: *Provided, further*, That in case any County Board fails to make such recommendation, the said Commission may fill the vacancy from the same or any other county.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 86.

AN ACT to Prohibit Common Carriers of Intelligence Doing Business in This State from Limiting Their Liabilities.

Section 1. Unlawful for Common Carriers of Intelligence to Require Contract Limiting Liability.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any common carrier of intelligence for hire doing business in this State to require the sender of any message over its lines to enter into any agreement limiting its (the carrier's) liability from any loss or damage to the sender of any message.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 87.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Amount of Commutation Tax for Saluda County, Etc.," Approved March 11th, 1920, by Providing for Credit to Be Given on the Number of Days Worked.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 933) Amended—Commutation Tax in Saluda County—Credit for Labor.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the amount of commutation tax for Saluda county," by adding after Section 3 the following proviso: *Provided, further,* That any person who performs labor upon the public highway for part of the time required under Section 2 of this Act, and thereafter desires to pay the commutation tax, shall be credited for the number of days so worked at the rate of two (\$2.00) dollars per day, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That in the working of the roads under the provisions of this Act it shall be in the discretion of the Commissioner of each road district to accept horsepower, either in machinery or stock, to work upon such terms and conditions as the Commissioner may determine: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting any person liable to road duty from furnishing a substitute who will be acceptable to the overseer and the Road Commissioner of the district: *Provided, further,* That any person who performs labor upon the public highway for part of the time required under Section 2 of this Act, and thereafter desires to pay the commutation tax, shall be credited for the number of days so worked at the rate of two (\$2.00) dollars per day.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 88.**AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Law With Reference to the Compensation of County Officers," So Far as the Same Relates to Aiken County, Approved 11th Day of March, A. D. 1920.**

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1015) Amended— Compensation of County Auditor and County Treasurer of Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law with reference to the compensation of county officers," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the compensation now allowed the county officers of the various counties of the State shall remain as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided: The County Auditors and County Treasurers of Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Calhoun, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Lee, McCormick, Marion, Pickens and Saluda counties, \$1,800.00 each; the County Auditors and County Treasurers of the counties of Abbeville, Barnwell, Berkeley, Cherokee, Colleton, Dillon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Marlboro, Oconee, Union and Williamsburg, \$2,000.00 each; the County Auditors and County Treasurers of the counties of Chester, Darlington, Florence, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry, Sumter and York, \$2,250.00 each; the County Auditors and County Treasurers of the counties of Aiken, Anderson, Greenville, Richland, Spartanburg and Orangeburg, \$3,000.00; and the County Auditor and Treasurer of Charleston county, \$3,600.00. Each county shall pay one-third (1/3) and the State two-thirds (2/3) thereof."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 89.

AN ACT to Allow the Master of Aiken County the Sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars Per Day for Holding References Where the Value of the Subject of Litigation Exceeds Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Section 1. Fee of Master of Aiken County for Holding Reference.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the approval of this Act, the Master of Aiken county shall receive a fee of five (\$5.00) dollars per day for holding references in all litigated cases where the value of the subject matter of litigation exceeds the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

§ 2. Fee Taxable as Costs.—The said fees shall be taxed as costs, the same as the Master's fees are now taxed in said county.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 90.

AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Richland and Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof," Enacted by the General Assembly in 1917 and Approved March 1, 1917, and All Acts Amendatory Thereof Relating Respectively to the Jurisdiction of Said Court and to the Compensation of the Judge and Stenographer.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats. 156) Amended—Jurisdiction of County Court of Richland County—Compensation of County Judge and Stenographer.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Sections 3, 15 and 17 of an Act, approved March 1, 1917, and known as Act No. 84, providing for the establishment of the County Court of Richland county, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "dollars," on line 6 of said Section 3, the following: "and in all other civil cases and special proceedings, both at law

and in equity, in which there is no money demand, or in which the right involved cannot be monetarily measured;" by striking out the words "exclusive jurisdiction" in line 7 of said Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court;" by striking out the words "three thousand dollars per annum" in line 19 of Section 15, as amended by an Act approved March 10, 1920, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand dollars per annum, reckoning from January 1, 1921;" by striking out all after the word "installment," on line 21, down to and including the figures "1920," on line 23; by striking out all of said Section 15 after the word "in," on line 32 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Courts of this State;" by striking out the words "fifteen hundred," in line 6 of Section 17, as amended by an Act approved March 7, 1919, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand," and by adding after the word "installments," in line 7 of said Section 17, the following words, "reckoning from January 1, 1921," so that said Sections 3, 15 and 17, when so amended, shall, respectively, read as follows:

Section 3. That the said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or when the value of the property involved does not exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, and in all other civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, in which there is no money demand, or in which the right involved cannot be monetarily measured. That the said Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court to hear and determine all appeals in civil cases from judgments rendered by Magistrates' Courts; and the proceedings on such appeal shall be the same as is now provided for appeal from said last named Courts to the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions.

Section 15. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney at law of Richland county as County Judge, who shall receive the largest number of votes at the time of the submission of this Act to the people for its approval, and who shall hold office until the next general election and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified and who shall be the presiding Judge of said County Court. The said Judges of said Court shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for con-

tempt of Court as now possessed by Circuit Judges. The term of office for the County Judge shall be four years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term. At the next general election, and every alternate election thereafter, an election shall be had for County Judge, whose term of office shall be four years from the date of expiration of his predecessor's term of office, or until his successor has been elected and qualified. That the said County Judge before entering upon the duties of his office shall take the same oath of office as required by law of all Circuit Judges, and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. The salary of the County Judge shall be four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per annum, reckoning from January 1, 1921, to be paid by the county in monthly installments. Said Judge shall not charge on the facts, but shall declare the law only. All vacancies in the office of County Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, such appointment holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of the County Judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, being an attorney at law, to hold said term of Court as special County Judge. The County Judge, as provided for in this Act, shall not be allowed to practice law in the Courts of this State.

Section 17. That the County Judge shall appoint for the said County Court an official Stenographer, who shall attend upon the sessions of said Court and perform the same duties in connection therewith as performed by the Circuit Stenographer in the Circuit Court. That the said Stenographer shall receive from the county the salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum reckoning from January 1, 1921, to be paid by the county in monthly installments, and, in addition, such fees as provided herein: *Provided*, That no Stenographer of the County Court shall appear as counsel in said Court.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 91.**AN ACT to Prohibit the Limitation as to the Issue of Bonds Described by Section 1743 of the Code of Laws of 1912 (Civil Code) from Applying to Poplar Springs School District Number 5-B, of Greenville County.**

Section 1. Sec. 1743, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Limit on Bond Issues by Poplar Springs School District 5-B, of Greenville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitation of Section 1743 of the Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I (Civil Code), as to the amount in bonds that shall be issued, shall not be of force and apply in Poplar Springs School District Number 5-B, of Greenville county, but in said school district bonds may be issued as deemed necessary, not to exceed eight (8%) per cent. of the assessed valuation of said school district.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 92.**AN ACT Relating to the Duties and Compensation of the Constables in Chester County.**

Section 1. Duties of Constables of Chester County—To Receive One-half of Certain Fines.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Constables of Chester county are hereby authorized and required to enforce the laws against speeding on the highways of Chester county, and against carrying concealed weapons, and the said Constables shall be entitled to receive as their compensation one-half of the fines collected from persons arrested by them and convicted in the Magistrates' Courts of Chester county of violating the laws against speeding on the said public highways or of carrying concealed weapons within the said county of Chester.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 93.

AN ACT to Require Owners of Land Abutting the Public Highways in Kershaw County to Remove Certain Trees Within One Hundred (100) Feet of Any Highway and to Provide a Penalty for Failure Thereof.

Section 1. Landowners in Kershaw County to Remove Trees Near Highways Upon Notification.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That every person, firm or corporation owning land abutting or within one hundred (100) feet of any public road or highway in Kershaw county be, and they or it are hereby, required to remove all trees, except fruit trees, within one hundred (100) feet of any public road or highway in Kershaw county at any time when notice is given to such person, firm or corporation in writing by the County Commissioners of Kershaw county, that said trees are injurious to said road or highway.

§ 2. **Penalty for Failure to Comply.**—Any failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this Act shall subject the offender to a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment not more than thirty (30) days.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 94.

AN ACT to Prescribe the Conditions and Terms on Which Pupils from One School District May Be Transferred to Another School District.

Section 1. Transfer of Pupils in Public Schools—Consent of Trustees—Tuition.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: When it shall so happen that persons are so situated as to be better accommodated at the school of an adjoining school district, whether special or otherwise, the Board of Trustees of the school district in which certain persons reside may transfer such persons for education to the school district in which such school is located, and that the Trustees of the school district where the school is located shall receive such persons into the school as though they resided within the district: *Provided*, That children shall not be transferred from one school district to another without the consent of the Board of Trustees of the school district to which the transfer is made: *And further provided*, That whenever pupils are transferred to a school district which has a special tax for the support of its schools, each and every pupil so received may be required by the Trustees to pay, as tuition, an amount not exceeding the per capita portion of operating and maintenance costs of the school to which the transfer is made, as paid by the patrons of the district from special school tax.

§ 2. County Board of Education May Order Transfer—Condition—Proviso—Tuition Fees in City of Sumter.—That where a transfer of pupils from one district to another is sought, and the Trustees of the latter district do not consent, the County Board of Education of the county in which the districts are located shall have the right, after hearing, to make the transfer; but only on condition that each pupil so transferred pay semiannually, in advance, if financially able to do so, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, as tuition, an amount not less than the per capita expenditure from the special tax for operating the school to which the pupils are to be transferred, together with all other charges paid by the patrons of such district for any special course or courses: *Provided*, That if any taxpayer pays taxes in two or more counties, he shall have the right to send his children to the school of any one of said counties: *Provided*, This Act shall not operate so as to reduce the tuition fees now or hereafter of force in School District

No. 17, comprising the city of Sumter, in the county of Sumter, in which district the tuition fees shall be fixed by the School Board of said district, and in fixing tuition for said district the School Board may avail itself of the provisions of this Act.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 95.

AN ACT to Create a Road Officer for Aiken County and to Set Forth His Duties and Salary.

Section 1. Road Officer for Aiken County—Appointment—To Be Under Control of Sheriff.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Sheriff of Aiken county is hereby authorized and required to appoint some person of discretion and qualification as road officer for Aiken county, in the State of South Carolina. Said officer to be under the exclusive direction and control of the said Sheriff, who shall, in his discretion, have the right to remove the said officer.

§ 2. **Powers and Duties.**—The said road officer shall have the powers now conferred upon Deputy Sheriffs to make arrests of all persons committing any violation of the law within his view, and shall specially give his attention to the enforcement of the traffic laws of the State of South Carolina in Aiken county. All persons arrested by said officer shall be immediately carried before a Magistrate of the said county of Aiken, to be dealt with according to law.

§ 3. **Reports—Disposition of Fines.**—Said road officer shall make a monthly report of all his acts and doings to the Sheriff of said county, making a detailed statement of all arrests made, the names of the persons arrested and the disposition of the case, and shall turn over all fines collected to the County Treasurer to be used as other fines and forfeitures are now used in said county.

§ 4. **Equipment—Maintenance.**—The said road officer shall be equipped with a motorcycle and a badge of his office, which shall

be furnished him by the county of Aiken, and his salary shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, payable monthly, by the County Board of Commissioners, as other salaries of said county are now paid: *Provided*, The County Commissioners shall keep said motorcycle in repair and shall provide such supplies therefor as, in their judgment, are proper, and they shall also get out and pay for the signs provided herein: *And provided, further*, The absence of signs on any road shall not be construed to prevent said officer from enforcing law thereon.

§ 5. Road Signs.—The Sheriff of Aiken county shall place sign posts on such public highways and at such public places as he deems necessary, which shall give notice to the public that such roads are policed. Said sign boards to be furnished at the expense of the county.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 96.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of Organization, Administration and Supervision of the Public Schools of Fairfield County," Approved the 10th Day of March, 1920, and to Reinstate the Secretary of the Board of Education as County Superintendent of Education Under the Law Formerly of Force.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1068) Repealed—School Organization in Fairfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of organization, administration and supervision of the public schools of Fairfield county," approved the 10th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. Secretary of County Board of Education Made County Superintendent.—That the present Secretary of the County Board of Education of Fairfield county be, and he is hereby,

reinstated as County Superintendent of Education of said county, with all the powers, duties and salary formerly prescribed by law for said office.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 97.

An ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a County Government for and in Horry County, Etc.," by Changing the Manner of the Appointment of Said Commissioners.

Section 1. Act (1916, XXIX Stats. 748) Amended — Appointment of County Commissioners of Horry County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a county government for and in Horry county, known as Act No. 411 of the Acts of 1916, by striking out all of said Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 1" of said Act: "That on and after the approval of this Act by the Governor there shall be in and for the county of Horry a County Board of Commissioners composed of three (3) members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of said county, and who shall serve for two years, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. The Commissioners so appointed shall each give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be approved by the Clerk of the Court of said county, and each of said Commissioners shall receive, as compensation for their services, such salary as shall be fixed by law, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That on and after approval of this Act by the Governor there shall be in and for the county of Horry a County Board of Commissioners composed of three (3) members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of said county, and who shall serve for two years, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. The Commissioners so appointed shall each give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, to be approved by the Clerk of the

Court of said county, and each of said Commissioners shall receive, as compensation for their services, such salary as shall be fixed by law."

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 98.

AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for Dillon County.

Section 1. Board of County Commissioners of Dillon County—Appointment—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be in and for the said county of Dillon a County Board of Commissioners composed of six (6) members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation of said county. Said Commissioners shall be appointed, one from each township of said county, and the term of office shall be for the Commissioners appointed from Bethea and Carmichael townships a term of two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Commissioners of Harleesville and Hillsboro townships a term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and the Commissioners from Kirby and Manning townships for a term of six years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§ 2. **Chairman—Compensation—Bond.**—The said Board of County Commissioners shall elect, from their number, a Chairman, who shall hold office for a term of two years, and upon whom may be devolved by the Board, in its discretion, such executive and official duties as it may deem advisable. That the Chairman of said Board of Commissioners shall receive, as compensation for his services, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per annum, and that each of the other members of said Board shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum. That each member of said Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of

their respective offices, shall enter into a bond secured by a duly licensed surety company, to be approved by the Clerk of Court of the said county, payable to the county, in the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, the premium on said bonds shall be paid out of the ordinary funds of the county.

§ 3. Duties and Powers—Office—Records and Accounts—Care of Highways—Meetings—Purchases.—That it shall be the general duty of the said Board of County Commissioners, for the discharge of which duties full power and authority are hereby conferred, to organize and conduct the administration of the county's business, upon a systematic, economic and efficient basis. To that end the said Board shall provide and maintain, at the Courthouse, an office for the transaction of business, which shall be open as nearly as practicable upon every business day of the year, wherein shall be kept all books of accounts, contracts, correspondence and other records of official business. They shall inaugurate and maintain, under such expert supervision and direction as may be necessary, a system of disbursing funds and keeping accurate checks of same, and of accounts and bookkeeping that will properly safeguard the public interest, and determine and show accurately the cost of maintaining all public institutions and public property, and performing all public work of any character, and they shall be chargeable with the responsibility for the construction and proper maintenance and upkeep of the county's highways and bridges, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to visit the chain gang and other working crews at least once a week and advise with the Road Supervisor as well as visit the office of the County Commissioners at least once a week and advise with and direct the Clerk of said Board, and the other Commissioners shall visit the chain gang and other working crew at least once a week when the chain gang or working crew is in their respective township. The said Board of County Commissioners shall be required to hold a meeting at their office in the town of Dillon on the first Tuesday in each month, and at such meetings they shall review the weekly reports of the work done on the public highways and amounts paid for same. It shall be the further duty of said Board to purchase all road building and bridge building material, food and supplies for chain gang and other necessary expenses.

The same to be purchased after competitive bids have been made on same.

§ 4. Clerk of Board—Apportionment of Road Funds—Bridge Fund—Warrants.—Said Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent office assistant to be known as the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, who shall receive a salary not in excess of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per year, to be fixed by said Board of County Commissioners. Said Clerk shall be required to be in the office of the Board daily within reasonable office hours to keep the books, accounts and records, and to perform the clerical work of said office, and such other duties as the Board may impose. He shall be required to keep a set of books in which shall be entered, in separate accounts, the *pro rata* share of the road fund belonging to each township of said county, and such amounts shall be expended only in said township: *Provided*, That 20 per cent. of all moneys belonging to the road fund of said county shall be set aside as a bridge fund and so kept and used for bridge building and repairing in any section of said county. Said Clerk shall state clearly on each and every pay warrant the township or other fund that the same is to be charged to by the County Treasurer and the County Treasurer is hereby forbidden to pay any warrant that is not so designated, and before any warrant shall be paid it shall be signed by at least three (3) Commissioners, one of whom shall be from the township in which the expenditure was made, and the purchase of supplies and other necessary articles for the county; all pay certificates shall be signed by at least four of the Commissioners. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk of the County Commissioners to assist in the clerical work of the office of the Superintendent of Education of Dillon county when not actually engaged in business for the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 5. Road Supervisor.—The County Board of Commissioners for said county shall employ a competent and skilled person to have in charge and to organize and manage the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, highways and bridges of the county, who shall be known as the Road Supervisor and who shall receive an annual salary of not exceeding fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum. It shall be the duty of said Supervisor to keep a record of all expenses, including that of the maintenance of the chain

gang and turn in to the Clerk of the Board a weekly statement showing the township or townships in which such work has been done and also showing the school district, as nearly as is practicable, such amounts as should be charged thereto.

§ 6. Use of Chain Gang—Hired Laborers.—That the said Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to use the chain gang of the county for the construction and maintenance of the roads, highways and bridges of said county in such manner and such places as may be deemed best for the public interest, to hire laborers to work in connection with said chain gang and to use said chain gang in connection with any work being done for the county by contract or otherwise.

§ 6-A. Publication of Reports.—The County Board of Commissioners shall publish quarterly in some newspaper published in the county a full report of the financial condition of the county showing the expenditures, from what fund same was expended and for what purposes used.

§ 7. All Acts and parts of Acts which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 99.

AN ACT to Regulate the Use of Trucks Upon the Highway of York County.

Section 1. Operation of Trucks in York County—Loads—Speed—Chains.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter, no truck used upon the highways within the county of York shall be loaded to a capacity of more than seven thousand (7,000) pounds, nor shall any such truck, loaded, be driven at a greater speed than fifteen miles per hour, nor shall any such truck be driven upon the highways of said county with any chains other than regular truck chains, the links of which shall not be larger than one and one-half inches in circumference.

§ 2. When License Required for Trucks from Without the State.—All trucks from without this State operating in the said county upon the public highways thereof continuously for a period of more than thirty days and used entirely within the county of York shall be required to pay the same license as is now required in the case of citizens of the State operating such trucks.

§ 3. Penalty for Violation.—Any violation of the provisions of this Act shall subject the offender, upon conviction, to a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment of not more than thirty days.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 100.

AN ACT Providing for the Salaries of All County Officers for Darlington County, and Providing the Methods and Conditions for the Payment of the Same.

Section 1. Compensation of County Officers for Darlington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after January 1, 1921, the following shall be the salaries for all county officers per year of the county of Darlington:

Clerk of Court (and fees of his office).....	\$ 500.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
County Treasurer (\$750.00 of which is included under Act approved March 11, 1920, and \$950.00 additional)....	1,700.00
County Auditor (\$750.00 of which is included under Act approved March 11, 1920, and \$950.00 additional)....	1,700.00
Probate Judge	1,500.00
County Superintendent of Education (to be paid out of county ordinary)	2,500.00
Clerk of Superintendent of Education, out of school funds	500.00
Coroner	300.00
County Directors, four, each \$300.00.....	1,200.00
Chairman of County Directors.....	500.00

Magistrate at Darlington.....	1,000.00
Magistrate at Hartsville.....	1,000.00
Magistrate at Lamar.....	600.00
Magistrate at Society Hill.....	200.00
Magistrate at Lydia.....	150.00
Rural Policemen, per month, each.....	150.00

§ 2. Conditions of Payment.—All salaries shall be paid monthly upon proper vouchers, and the County Directors are hereby directed not to pay any salaries of any of the county officers unless the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, approved May 4, 1920, are complied with, or when any of the officers are retaining any fees or any moneys which by law are required to be turned into the County Treasurer.

§ 3. Failure to Make Reports or Turn Over Moneys, Cause for Removal.—Any failure upon the part of any officer in Darlington county to make the reports now provided by law, or to turn over to the County Treasurer any moneys received by said officer from any source which should be turned in to the County Treasurer, shall be sufficient cause for the removal of said defaulter from office by the Governor.

§ 4. Publication of Reports Monthly.—The Board of County Directors and the County Superintendent of Education shall publish monthly in a county newspaper an itemized account of their expenditures for the preceding month.

§ 5. Any Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 101.

AN ACT to Provide for Rural Policemen for Oconee County, to Define Their Powers, Duties, Salaries, Etc.

Section 1. Appointment of Rural Policemen in Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the approval of this Act, the Governor,

upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, shall appoint from the registered electors of Oconee county not more than five nor less than two men, who shall be known as Rural Policemen, and those so appointed shall be men who are not in the least addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs, and the said Rural Policemen herein provided for shall work under the direction and supervision of the Sheriff of Oconee county, both in the service of process and policing said county.

§ 2. Service of Process—Disposition of Fees.—The Rural Policemen herein provided for and the Sheriff shall serve all processes in the Courts of Common Pleas, General Sessions, Probate and Magistrate, and shall collect such fees for their services in Probate and Magistrate Courts in civil matters as are now allowed by law in civil cases, and shall pay over the same to the County Treasurer, which shall, by him, be placed to the credit of the county of Oconee, to be paid out as are other county funds.

§ 3. Bond—Compensation.—The said Rural Policemen shall each enter into a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful and proper discharge of their duties as such policemen, and shall be paid a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Supervisor out of the ordinary county funds.

§ 4. Removal — Term. — Any Rural Policemen appointed under the provisions of this Act may be removed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation for Oconee county, or a majority thereof, and the term of office for such Rural Policemen herein provided for shall be two years, unless sooner removed as provided for in this Act.

§ 5. Sheriff to Report.—The Sheriff of Oconee county shall file with the Clerk of Court for said county the first of each month an itemized statement, showing the work done by said Rural Policemen during the preceding month, and said Clerk of Court shall file said statement in his office, so that same may be reviewed at any time by any officer or citizen.

§ 6. Conflicting Acts Repealed.—That so much of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen in Oconee county," approved the 12th day of February, 1915, and all amendatory Acts

thereto that are in conflict with this Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 102.

AN ACT to Devolve All the Duties Pertaining to the Office of Master of Greenwood County Upon the Judge of the County Court for the Said County.

Section 1. Duties of Master in Greenwood County Devolved on Judge of County Court—Fees.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in the county of Greenwood all the duties pertaining to the office of Master are hereby devolved upon and shall be discharged by the Judge of the County Court for said county, who shall receive the same costs and fees as are now allowed masters in other counties for the discharge of such duties.

§ 2. **To Act as Special Referee of Court of Common Pleas.**—The Judge of Circuit Court when presiding in Greenwood county, before whom any cause may come in which a reference is necessary, shall appoint the Judge of said County Court special referee with all the powers and duties appertaining to special referees in counties where there is no Master.

§ 3. **Bond.**—That the said Judge of the said County Court shall give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon him appertaining to the office of Master, to wit: In the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 103.

AN ACT Relating to Hauling, Conveying or Transporting Logs, Timber or Lumber on or Over the Public Roads or Highways of Clarendon and Aiken Counties.

Section 1. Hauling Timber, Etc., in Clarendon and Aiken Counties Regulated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or their or its agents, employees or servants to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any of the public roads or highways of Clarendon and Aiken counties with any vehicle having less than four (4) wheels, or to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any of the public roads or highways of said county in any manner whereby any part of the load comes in contact with the surface of the road or highway: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners, in their discretion, may permit for a definite period of time, the transportation of logs, timber or lumber otherwise than herein provided; the parties so transporting such logs, timber or lumber being required to file a good and sufficient bond in an amount sufficient to cover the maximum possible damage to the roads, bridges and highways over which such transportation is allowed or permitted and conditioned to restore the said roads, bridges and highways to their original condition.

§ 2. Violation of Preceding Section a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 104.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 2, 8 and 9 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Rural Policemen for Clarendon County" Become Effective, A. D. 1914, by Failure of Governor to Return Same Within Three Days, by Changing the Provisions for Appointment and Removal, Defining Their Duties and Fixing Their Salaries.

Section 1. Act (1914, XXVIII Stats. 712) Amended—Sheriff of Clarendon County to Approve Appointment of Rural Policemen.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Clarendon county," presented to the Governor the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914, and not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, is hereby amended as follows: Amend Section 2 by adding a proviso at the end thereof as follows: *Provided*, That no Rural Policemen shall be appointed until the written approval of said appointment by the Sheriff of Clarendon county has been filed with the said County Board of Commissioners, so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows:

"Section 2. The County Board of Commissioners for Clarendon whenever, in their judgment, it is necessary for the public welfare, may recommend to the Governor the appointment of one or more Rural Policemen, not to exceed three, for said county; and they shall recommend to the Governor men who are able-bodied and who are registered electors of Clarendon county, or any other county or counties of the State when desired, of good habits, courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquor or drugs, for appointment as Rural Policemen, for a period of one year, subject to removal as hereinafter provided for in this Act: *Provided, however*, That no policeman shall be appointed who is related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree of any one of said County Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, That no Rural Policeman shall be appointed until the written approval of said appointment by the Sheriff of Clarendon county has been filed with the said County Board of Commissioners."

§ 2. Compensation of Rural Policemen — Removal. — Amend Section 8 by striking out the words "seventy-five" and inserting the words "one hundred fifty" in lieu thereof, and also

by adding at the end of said section the words "or by the Sheriff of said county" So that said section, when so amended, will read as follows:

"Section 8. The policemen appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid a salary, to be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners not exceeding one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month each, upon the order of the Sheriff and the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners on the County Treasurer, the same to be paid monthly; that said policeman shall provide himself with a policeman's badge, billet and with such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Sheriff, and with horses for regular use in riding over his territory and performing duty as mounted police, and he shall bear all expenses incident thereto; failure on the part of any policeman to provide himself with the equipment mentioned in this section shall be deemed cause for removal by the County Board of Commissioners or by the Sheriff of said county."

§ 3. Service of Process—Cause of Removal—Suspension.
—Amend Section 9 by striking out all the said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 9. That said Rural Policemen shall serve and execute all processes as required by the Sheriff of said county, including those issued by the Magistrates of said county. They shall not act as collectors of money or debts or engage in any other kind of work or business not herein specified. The violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be good cause for removal from office, and in the meantime they may be suspended by the County Board of Commissioners or the Sheriff for a period not exceeding twenty days."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 105.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution by Adding a Proviso Thereto Relating to the Bonded Indebtedness of the Counties of Allendale and McCormick, and Fixing It Not to Exceed Fifteen (15) Per Centum.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 5 of Art. X, Amended—Proviso as to Bonded Debt of Allendale County and McCormick County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, whereby said section of said article was amended by adding a proviso thereto to read as hereinafter set out, submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting therein at the last general election voted in favor thereof be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said proviso to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina so made a part of the Constitution shall read as follows: "*Provided*, That the limitations imposed by Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the counties of Allendale and McCormick, when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building of a Courthouse or jail, or for building, improving, or repairing public highways and bridges, nor shall the limitations of this Constitution, as contained in said Section 5, Article X, apply to any township, school district, municipal corporation or other political subdivision of either of the said counties, when the proceeds of such bonds are used for the purposes hereinabove named: *Provided*, The question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said counties, respectively, and a majority of those voting in such election or elections shall vote in favor thereof; but neither of the said counties of Allendale or McCormick, nor any township, school district, municipal corporation or other political subdivision of either of said counties, shall be authorized to incur a bonded indebtedness exceeding fifteen (15) per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 106.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Board of County Commissioners for Lexington County and to Prescribe Their Duties.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Lexington County—Appointment—Districts.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, there shall be appointed a Board of County Commissioners, consisting of four members, who shall be citizens and electors in Lexington county, and who, together with the County Supervisor, shall constitute the Board of County Commissioners for Lexington county; one Commissioner to be appointed from each district as hereinafter designated, to wit: District No. 1, consisting of the territory of Chinquapin, Gilbert, Hollow and Hollow Creek townships; District No. 2, consisting of Lexington, Boiling Springs, Platt Springs and Black Creek townships; District No. 3, consisting of Congaree, Sandy Run and Bull Swamp townships; District No. 4, consisting of all other territory in the county of Lexington not included in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Said Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and the majority of the members of the House of Representatives, the County Supervisor to be Chairman of the said Board of County Commissioners.

§ 2. Term of Office—Bond.—The term of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Lexington county herein to be appointed shall be two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Each Commissioner shall give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars before entering upon the duties of his office.

§ 3. Powers of Board — Contracts — Disbursements — Clerk—Records.—That the said County Commissioners shall have equal power and voice with the Supervisor in making all contracts and paying out all county funds, and no contracts shall be entered into or funds expended unless a majority of the Board of County Commissioners shall authorize same, except that in emergency cases the County Supervisor is authorized to enter into contracts for work not in excess of fifty (\$50.00) dollars: *Provided*, That no funds shall be paid out for work done on roads or bridges until said work

has been personally inspected by the Commissioner in whose territory same is done, and the claim is countersigned by said Commissioner, except in cases of sickness or death the Supervisor shall temporarily perform these duties: *Provided, further,* That all supplies and materials for the county or work to be done for the county, after having been duly advertised for two weeks in advance, shall be given, in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, to the lowest responsible bidder. All goods and material, when received, shall be properly checked up and the invoice signed by the one checking and receiving same. The said Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to elect a Clerk for said Board, who shall be a competent bookkeeper, and who shall receive a salary not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum, said salary to be paid out of the county funds as provided for; said Clerk to keep an itemized record and duplicate carbon copy, filed in book form, of all bills approved by a majority of the Board and ordered paid, and also a record in proper form of all contracts entered into by the Board of Commissioners for all work or material and supplies to be done or furnished. Said approved bills are to be marked paid whenever a warrant is issued for same, so as to show at all times by a proper audit, the amount of claims that have been paid and the amount of unpaid accounts.

§ 4. Form of Contracts—Approval.—There shall be no contract let or entered into by the Supervisor for any work to be done for the county except upon a printed form to be furnished by the said Supervisor and signed by him and the contracting party, and approved by the member of the Board of his respective district, and to be further passed upon by a majority of the four Commissioners.

§ 5. Duties of County Supervisor—Meetings of Board—Inspection of Roads, Poorhouse, Etc.—It shall be the duty of the Supervisor to devote his entire time to the duties of his office and he shall from time to time confer with the Commissioner of each district as to the condition of the roads and the affairs of the county in such district, and at the end of each month there shall be a meeting of the full Board of Commissioners, or as often as they see fit to transact such business as in their judgment is necessary for the county's best interest, and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners at least once a month to inspect the roads

in their territory, the poorhouse and county chain gang, giving special attention to the sanitary and hygienic condition of the camp and convicts, giving special attention to the proper care of the convicts, mules, machinery and tools.

§ 6. Compensation of Commissioners.—Each of the Board of County Commissioners, except the Supervisor, shall receive a salary of \$150.00 per annum and the further sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for traveling expenses: *Provided*, That said Commissioners shall give at least thirty days' full service during the year.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 107.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2873 of Article 3, Title XLVII, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Canal Companies.

Section 1. Sec. 2873, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Incorporation of Canal Companies—Powers—Condemnation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2873 of the Code of Laws, Volume I, 1912, be amended by striking out on line 23 thereof the words "canal and," and by adding at the end of the fourth subdivision, line 27 of said section, the following provision: "In case of canal companies the termini of the canal proposed to be constructed, river or rivers, stream or streams, or body or bodies of water to be used or connected, whether the canal is to be used for navigation, hydro-electric power and lighting or water supply, or for any of all such purposes, and when a canal company is organized thereunder it shall have all the powers and privileges of electric light and power companies under the laws of this State, and may own, build, maintain, purchase, lease and operate the canal or canals specified in its charter. and in connection therewith may build, maintain, purchase, lease, own and operate all dams, locks, reservoirs, feeders, basins, wharves

appurtenances, ways, means and appliances necessary to such canal, and the said company shall have the power to acquire by lease or purchase the lands necessary for the above purposes, and when the canal is to be kept open for the use of the public for navigation the company shall have the right to condemn such lands as may be necessary to that end and such condemnation may be had in the manner now provided by law in case of railroad rights of way; and said company shall have the power to mortgage its property and franchises and issue bonds on such terms and conditions and for such purposes and uses of the corporation as the company may from time to time deem necessary: *Provided*, That the consent to the issue of any bonds shall be obtained from the State Public Service Commission," so that, when so amended, the said section shall read as follows:

"Section 2873. *Mode of Incorporation of Steamboat, Street Railway, and Canal Companies—Powers, Etc.*—Three or more persons desiring to form themselves into a corporation for the purpose of building and operating a railroad, or for the purpose of carrying on a steamboat, street railway or canal business, may file with the Secretary of State a written declaration and petition, signed by themselves, and setting forth:

First. The names and residence of the declarants.

Second. The name of the proposed corporation.

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business.

Fourth. The general nature of the business it proposes to do, giving in detail all the powers and privileges which it proposes to assume or claim under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of South Carolina. And in case of railroad corporations, the termini, route, counties, townships, cities and towns through which the proposed road shall pass; the total lengths of roads; whether any portion of it has already been constructed, and, if so, how much; the motive power proposed to be used, whether steam or electricity; and the gauge of the road, whether standard or narrow, and any other matter which declarants may deem to be important; also, whether the proposed road will be altogether within the limits of the State of South Carolina or will be extended into some other State; in the event it is proposed that such road shall be constructed to a point without the State, it shall be further shown whether the corporation organizing expects to operate the line as an independent corporation, or

propose to consolidate with some other established road or company. In case of steamboat companies, the termini of the line, nature of proposed equipment, and whether it is proposed to operate a passenger or freight line, or both. In case of street railway, the city or town it proposes to do business in, and the motive power. In case of canal companies, the termini of the canal proposed to be constructed, river or rivers, stream or streams, or body or bodies of water to be used or connected, whether the canal is to be used for navigation, hydro-electric power and lighting or water supply, or for any or all such purposes; and when a canal company is organized hereunder it shall have all the powers and privileges of electric light and power companies under the laws of this State, and may own, build, maintain, purchase, lease and operate the canal or canals specified in its charter, and in connection therewith may build, maintain, purchase, lease, own and operate all dams, locks, reservoirs, feeders, basins, wharves, appurtenances, ways, means and appliances necessary to such canal, and the said company shall have the power to acquire by lease or purchase the lands necessary for the above purposes, and when the canal is to be kept open for the use of the public for navigation the company shall have the right to condemn such lands as may be necessary to that end, and such condemnation may be had in the manner now provided by law in case of railroad rights of way; and said company shall have the power to mortgage its property and franchises and issue bonds on such terms and conditions and for such purposes and uses of the corporation as the company may from time to time deem necessary: *Provided*, That the consent to the issue of any bonds shall be obtained from the State Public Service Commission: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any owner of riparian rights or other landowner from recovering just compensation for any injury to or diminution of such rights sustained by reason of any corporation exercising any rights hereunder.

Fifth. The minimum amount of the capital stock upon which the corporation may organize, and the maximum amount to which said capital stock may be thereafter increased, and the par value thereof, and how payable, if subscriptions are to be payable in installments, the date and amount of installments.

Sixth. That it is proposed to organize such corporation under the provisions of this article, naming it by its title.

Seventh. That where the corporation will have the power to condemn lands for rights of way, if the charter is granted, the parties proposing to ask for the same shall give notice, for four weeks before the application is made, that such application will be made, stating the time and the place of the application for the same, said notice to be published in each county where the right to condemn lands will be acquired under such charter, in some newspaper published in such counties, for each week, for four weeks, before such application is made; and any parties desiring to oppose the application may appear and oppose the same, setting forth such facts as may sustain his reasons for said opposition, by affidavit or otherwise; and the Secretary of State may, on such showing, refuse to grant such charter, or may grant the same, according to his judgment in the matter; and said charter shall be subject to repeal and amendment by the Legislature.

Eighth. That no rights of the State in canals or rights therein now existing or hereafter arising shall be transferred, leased or conveyed away, or otherwise used or burdened except by Act of the General Assembly.

That the State reserves the right to alter, amend or dissolve any charter obtained hereunder.

That the State reserves the right to declare its policy in reference to the method of taxation to be applied to corporations chartered hereunder and to impose upon and collect such license or royalties upon corporations organized hereunder and the business authorized to be conducted as it may deem wise. The State shall have the right to acquire title to any property of any canal company chartered hereunder upon paying just compensation therefor in case the parties cannot agree upon just compensation. The same shall be determined by any Court of competent jurisdiction."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 108.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 6 and 7 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Spartanburg County and Define Its Duties," by Providing for the Building of Highways Through Towns of Less Than Fifteen Hundred Inhabitants.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats. 305) Amended—Construction of Highways Through Towns by Spartanburg County Highway Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Carolina: That Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission in Spartanburg county and define its duties," be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting between the word "Spartanburg" and the word "throughout," on line 5, the words "and in towns of less than fifteen hundred inhabitants," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6. It is the purpose of this Act to enable the said Highway Commission to permanently construct, improve and maintain as far as the funds will permit, first of all the main highways and thoroughfares of the county of Spartanburg and in towns of less than fifteen hundred inhabitants throughout the entire county or from county line to county line, so as to give each section of the county as far as possible a permanent highway over its main arteries of travel, and after this is done the other public highways of said county according to their importance and amount of travel.

§ 2. Rights of Way Through Towns.—That Section 7 of said Act be, and same is hereby, amended by inserting between the word "county" and the word "in," on line 2, the words "and of towns of less than fifteen hundred inhabitants, if the town authorities of said towns provide rights of way for the location, as approved by the County Highway Commission," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7. The Commission shall locate or relocate any of the highways of the said county and of towns of less than fifteen hundred inhabitants, if the town authorities of said towns provide rights of way for the location, as approved by the County Highway Commission, in accordance with the scheme herein set forth so far as the same is to be reconstructed or surfaced, so as to make a permanent roadway as far as possible and practicable, with due regard

to distance and grade, and shall have full power to condemn land and acquire rights of way, either for construction or for road materials for surfacing, in the same manner as the County Board is now authorized by law to condemn lands and acquire rights of way, and in such condemnation proceedings the jury of condemnation may assess benefits to the land so condemned as well as damages, which damages shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of said Commission.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 109.

AN ACT to Fix the Term of Office of the County Auditor of Edgefield County.

Section 1. Term of County Auditor of Edgefield County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the term of office of the County Auditor of Edgefield county shall expire on the first day of July in the year of the expiration of his respective term of office: *Provided*, That the present County Auditor's term of office be continued until July 1, 1923.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 110.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Divide Saluda County Into Four Road Districts, Etc., Approved March 7, 1919, So as to Provide for the Term of Office of the County Commissioners.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 228) Amended—Term of County Commissioners of Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend

an Act entitled "An Act to divide Saluda county into four road districts, etc.," approved March 7, 1919, by striking out Section 2 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 2: That upon the approval of this Act the Governor shall appoint upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of the said county four members of the Board of County Commissioners, one from each road district, whose term of office shall be for one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 111.

AN ACT Amending Section 3745, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, So as to Require the Judge of Probate of Beaufort County to Issue All Marriage Licenses.

Section 1. Sec. 3745, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I., Amended—Judge of Probate to Issue Marriage Licenses in Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3745 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "Beaufort," in line 16 thereof, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 3745. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, the Judge of Probate shall issue a license for the marriage of any persons upon the payment of a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar therefor, and a statement, under oath or affirmation, to the effect that the persons seeking to contract matrimony are legally capacitated to marry, together with the full names of the persons, their ages and places of residence. Of the fee of one (\$1.00) dollar the Judge of Probate shall retain twenty-five cents as his compensation; the remaining seventy-five cents shall be paid into the County Treasury and go to the school fund of said county: *Provided*, No such license shall be issued when the woman or woman-child is

under the age of fourteen or the man or male is under the age of eighteen: *Provided, further,* That when either party to the proposed marriage shall be under eighteen years of age and shall reside with father or mother, or other relative or guardian, the Probate Judge shall not issue a license for such marriage until the consent of such relative or guardian, in writing, shall first be delivered to him: *Provided,* That such license shall be issued in the counties of Colleton, Darlington, Georgetown, Horry, Oconee and Sumter by the Clerks of Court."

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 112.

AN ACT to Regulate the Fees of the Clerk of Court for Chester County.

Section 1. Fees of Clerk of Court of Chester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The law as to the fees to be received by the Clerk of Court for Chester county shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to wit: For recording deed with or without dower, and certifying same on back thereof, one dollar; for indexing chattel mortgage under one hundred dollars and certifying same on back thereof, twenty cents.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval of the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 113.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Sale and Erection of Lightning Rods Within the State," Approved the 11th Day of March, 1920, So as to Provide That All Licenses Shall Be Collected by the Clerks of Court of the Several Counties of the State.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1022) Amended—Clerks of Court to Issue Licenses for Erection of Lightning Rods.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and erection of lightning roads within the State," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out, beginning at the word "either," on line 6, the following: "Either from the Secretary of State, or the Clerk of Court of the respective counties, a license so to do, as follows: From the Secretary of State, a State license, for which shall be paid the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, and from the Clerk of Court in each county operating in, a county license of twenty-five dollars per annum," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "From the Clerks of Court of each county wherein any business is proposed to be done, a license so to do, for which shall be paid the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum for each county," and also by striking out on line 14 the words "and State," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or place upon any building within the State any lightning rods, without first procuring from the Clerk of Court of each county wherein any business is proposed to be done, a license so to do, for which shall be paid the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum for each county: *Provided*, That in towns and cities collecting licenses for this class of work, persons, firms or corporations, residents of said towns and cities, paying said town and city license, shall be exempt from payment of such county license when such work is done in the town or city in which said person, firm or corporation resides.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 114.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act to Provide a System of Government for Williamsburg County," Approved March 12, 1920, Relating to Vehicle Licenses by Further Defining the Duties of Owners.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 991) Amended—Failure to Display Vehicle License Tag in Williamsburg County a Misdemeanor.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to provide a system of government for Williamsburg county," approved March 12, 1920, by adding at the end of Section 19 the following proviso: *Provided*, That any person, firm or corporation purchasing such license shall be required to display on the vehicle for which such license has been acquired, the tag with the number thereon, such tag to be in such a place on said vehicle as shall be easily seen by any person meeting or approaching said vehicle, and any violation of this provision shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and punishable as is required by this Act for refusal to purchase said license, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 19. That for the further improvement of the highways of Williamsburg county there shall be collected an annual license fee by the Clerk of Court from the owner for the operation of any vehicle upon the roads of said county, except such vehicles as are already licensed by the State of South Carolina. The fees to be charged are as follows: One (\$1.00) dollar for one-horse vehicle; two (\$2.00) dollars for two-horse vehicles, except that five (\$5.00) dollars be charged for log wagons or log carts. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of Court to provide license tags showing the number of license, the year issued, and the name of the county, to be fastened by the owner of the vehicles to the rear axle, or in some other conspicuous place, in such manner that the number can be plainly seen from the rear. The cost of said license tag and license blanks to be paid out of the funds derived therefrom. In the event an owner of a vehicle licensed loses the tag, the Clerk of Court shall, upon request of owner, issue another license in its place, charging a fee of twenty-five (25) cents therefor. The Clerk of Court shall retain as compensation for his services out of said license fee a fee of ten cents for each license or duplicate issued, the rest to be turned into the county treasury. The Clerk of Court shall keep a record of all

licenses issued, showing the number, the name of the purchaser, the fee paid and the date of issue. The owner of any vehicle shall within ten days after the purchase thereof get license for said vehicle from the Clerk of Court as above set forth. All license tags are nontransferable. Any person, persons, firms or corporations who are residents or have places of business, operating or cause to be operated any vehicle upon the roads of Williamsburg county without having first procured a license therefor as provided herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Court, for each offense: *Provided*, That any person, firm or corporation purchasing such license shall be required to display on the vehicle for which such license has been acquired, the tag with the number thereon, such tag to be in such a place on said vehicle as shall be easily seen by any person meeting or approaching said vehicle, and any violation of this provision shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and punishable as is required by this Act for refusal to purchase said license.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 115.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution, So as to Exempt the County of Richland from the Provisions Thereof.

Whereas, By Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, an amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, was submitted to the qualified electors of said State at the next general election thereafter, said amendment being as follows: "That the limitations imposed in Section 7 of Article VIII and in Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the county of Richland when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said county are

applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvements and maintenance of the public hospital and the Courthouse, or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said county, as approved by law ;”

Whereas, A majority of the electors qualified to vote in the General Assembly, voting on said amendment at the general election succeeding the passage of the said Joint Resolution did vote in favor of said amendment ; therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 7, Art. VIII, and Sec. 5, Art. X, Amended — Bonded Debt of Richland County. — Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, exempting the county of Richland from the provisions thereof was submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the last general election, voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina. That the said amendment so made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina is as follows : “That the limitations imposed in Section 7 of Article VIII and in Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the county of Richland, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said county are applied exclusively to the purpose of erection, improvement and maintenance of a public hospital and Courthouse or in payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said county, as provided by law.”

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 116.

AN ACT to Amend Section 161 of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II, Prohibiting the Sale of Certain Firecrackers by Further Limiting Certain Kinds of Firecrackers to Be Sold, and to Provide a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Section 1. Sec. 161, Criminal Code, 1912, Amended—Sale, Etc., of Certain Explosive Crackers Prohibited.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 161, Criminal Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II, by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 161:" "It shall be unlawful for any person, whether in his own right, or as agent, to sell, offer for sale, barter, exchange, or give away within the limits of this State any firecracker, cannon cracker, bomb, or any other kind of explosive cracker commonly called firecracker or fireworks, by whatever name designated or known, exceeding three inches in length and exceeding one-half inch in diameter, or any kind of firecracker, cannon cracker, bomb or explosive cracker by whatever name called or known containing dynamite or any substance that is poisonous when taken internally by children or other persons. Anyone violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 161. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether in his own right, or as agent, to sell, offer for sale, barter, exchange or give away within the limits of this State, any firecracker, cannon cracker, bomb, or any other kind of explosive cracker commonly called firecracker or fireworks, by whatever name designated or known, exceeding three inches in length and exceeding one-half inch in diameter, or any kind of firecracker, cannon cracker, bomb or explosive cracker, by whatever name called or known, containing dynamite or any substance that is poisonous when taken internally by children or other persons. Anyone violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisoned for not less than one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court."

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 117.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Discharge of Seepage and Oil Refuse from Vessels While in the Waters of This State.

Section 1. Unlawful to Discharge Oil or Any Oil Product from Vessel in Harbor.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, their agents, servants or employees, in charge of, or having custody of, any vessel, entering or while within any harbor in this State, to discharge, or permit to be discharged, from any vessel any seepage, or refuse of fuel oil, or any other oil product.

§ 2. **Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.**—Any violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and if said fine is not paid, the same shall be deemed to be a lien on the vessel over which said person had control; said lien shall be a prior lien to all other liens except State taxes, and shall be enforceable as other liens are by the law of this State.

§ 3. **Port Commissioners to Enforce.**—It shall be the duty of the Port Commissioners, or other officer or person in charge of, or having supervision over, vessels entering the ports of this State, to see that the provisions of this Act are in force.

§ 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 118.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Greenville County and Define Its Duties," Approved March 6, A. D. 1915, and All Acts Amendatory Thereto.

Section 1. Act (1915, XXIX Stats. 491) and Amendatory Acts Repealed—Highway Commission for Greenville County Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Greenville county and define its duties," approved March 6, A. D. 1915, and all Acts amendatory thereto be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 119.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4195 and 4196, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Relating to Charges for Legal Advertisements So as to Exempt Florence County from the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Secs. 4195 and 4196, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Made Applicable to Florence County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Sections 4195 and 4196, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, by striking out the words "Florence county," so that said sections, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4195. State and county officials authorized by law to publish advertisements in the newspapers of this State, including sales of real and personal property, by Masters, Clerks of Court, Judges of Probate and Sheriffs, citations, notices to creditors, and notices of final settlement by executors, administrators and guardians, and all other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, together with all other advertising done by order of any Court, including service of sum-

mons by publication, notices of election ordered by Commissioners, reports of County Treasurers, Supervisors, Superintendents of Education, notices of County Auditors, proclamations of the Executive Department, proposals for work and supplies by the heads of departments, or other officials authorized to advertise for competitive bids, and all other advertising whatever by State and county officials, shall be charged not exceeding one dollar per inch for the first insertion, and not exceeding fifty cents per inch for each subsequent insertion, the said advertisements to be set solid brevier type, including the caption, and all other parts of said advertisements: *Provided*, That newspapers using other than brevier type shall receive compensation based on brevier measure: *Provided, further*, That all accounts rendered for printing shall be under oath that such accounts are in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter: *Provided, further*, That when the value of the estate as to which such advertisement is made is less than two hundred dollars, only one-half the rate hereinbefore allowed shall be charged or allowed; and when the value of such estate is less than one hundred dollars, only one-fourth of the rates hereinbefore allowed shall be charged or allowed: *Provided, further*, That if the proprietors or managers of the newspapers in any county shall refuse to insert such advertisements in their newspapers at the rate hereinbefore allowed, the same shall be posted in at least three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door: *And provided, further*, That the reports of County Treasurers and Supervisors shall not exceed sixty dollars each per annum: *Provided*, That the publication of any of the notices therein mentioned may be let by contract for not more than prices herein mentioned: *Provided*, The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to Charleston county.

Section 4196. In the said county of Charleston the pay for advertisements of notices of elections, rewards, reports and all other matters required by law to be published, shall be paid for at the rate of one dollar per one hundred words for the first insertion and fifty cents per one hundred words for each subsequent insertion: *Provided*, That the caption to notices shall be at the rate of five cents per word.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 120.

AN ACT to Require Common Carriers to Return to Claimants Claims and All Papers Filed Therewith When the Carrier Denies All Liability.

Section 1. Common Carriers Denying Liability to Return Claims and Accompanying Papers—Carrier May Retain Copies—Notice of Demand for Return.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be the duty of common carriers doing business in this State, with whom a claim has been filed for loss of, or damage to, freight, when the carrier denies liability, or fails to notify claimant of its disposition of claims as now required by law, to return to the claimant with the letter or statement denying liability, said claim and all papers connected therewith, filed by the claimant, or copies thereof: *Provided*, That the carrier may retain copies thereof, which at the time of the return of said papers, the claimant may be required to admit in writing to be true copies: *Provided*, That the claimant shall give thirty days' notice in writing to the carrier that he demands the return of all papers filed with the claim.

§ 2. **Penalty For Violation.**—Any common carrier violating the provisions of this Act shall forfeit and pay to the party aggrieved the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 3. **Act Not to Affect Any Other Right of Claimant.**—That this Act shall not be construed to affect any other rights that the claimant may now have against the carrier arising from its failure to promptly return any or all of said papers.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 121.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of School District Assessors for Hampton County and to Provide for Their Compensation," by Enlarging the Powers of Said School District Assessors.**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 859) Amended—Powers of District Assessors in Hampton County—Reports.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of School District Assessors for Hampton county, and to provide for their compensation" be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding, at the conclusion of said section, the following proviso: "*Provided*, That said School District Assessors are hereby empowered to make a thorough investigation of all returns, and if same are found by them to be incorrect they are hereby authorized and required to report same to the County Auditor, whereupon the County Auditor shall be required to enter same upon his books for collection: *Provided, further*, That said School District Assessors are hereby authorized and required to report same to the County Auditor, whereupon the County Auditor shall be required to enter same upon his books for collection: *Provided, further*, That said School District Assessors are hereby authorized and required to report any and all land not returned in their respective districts for taxation to the County Auditor, who shall enter the same for collection: *Provided, further*, That the School District Assessors and the County Auditor shall constitute a committee and are authorized, empowered and directed to hear any and all complaints from taxpayers, and if said returns appear to be unjust or incorrect, they shall have power to correct same: *Provided, further*, That the said School District Assessors shall make their report to the County Auditor on or before the first day of May of each year," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Delegation for Hampton county, one suitable person for each school district in Hampton county, residing within such school district, who shall be vested with power and authority, and whose duty it shall be to report to the Board of Assessors for Hampton county, before the annual

meeting of such Board of Assessors for Hampton county each year, a list of the personal property owned by each person in such school district represented by them respectively, including the qualifications of each and every person resident within such school district for the payment of poll and road tax, and who shall, in addition thereto, report the number of dogs owned by each and every person residing within such respective school districts: *Provided*, That said School District Assessors are hereby empowered to make a thorough investigation of all returns, and if same are found by them to be incorrect, they are hereby authorized and required to report same to the County Auditor, whereupon the County Auditor shall be required to enter same upon his books for collection: *Provided, further*, That said School District Assessors are hereby authorized and required to report any and all land not returned in their respective districts for taxation to the County Auditor, who shall enter the same for collection: *Provided, further*, That the School District Assessors and the County Auditor shall constitute a committee and are authorized, empowered and directed to hear any and all complaints from taxpayers, and if said returns appear to be unjust or incorrect, they shall have power to correct same: *Provided, further*, That the said School District Assessors shall make their report to the County Auditor on or before the first day of May of each year.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 122.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a State Board of Embalming, Fix Its Duties and Provide for Licensing Embalmers," South Carolina Statutes at Large, Volume XXVII, Page 752.

Section 1. Act (1912, XXVII 752) Amended—Requisites for License as Embalmer—Reciprocal License—Renewal.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: That "An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming, fix its duties and provide for licensing embalmers," South Carolina Statutes of Law, Volume XXVII, page 752, be amended in the following manner, to wit:

(1) By inserting, on the fourteenth line of Section 6 of said Act, immediately after the word "diseases" and before the word "the," the following, to wit: "And has attended a school of embalming of recognized standards and merits as determined by said Board, and taken a six months' course therein, and served with an embalmer holding a license from the duly constituted authorities of any State for three months, or has served six months under such embalmer and taken a three months' course in such school."

(2) And by adding, at the end of Section 6 of said Act, the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That said Board may issue such license without such examination to persons licensed by the duly constituted authorities of any State wherein persons licensed by the State Board of Embalming of the State of South Carolina are permitted to practice embalming in such other State by virtue of such license and without the examination otherwise required by law: *And provided, further*, That all licenses heretofore or hereafter issued by the State Board of Embalming of this State shall terminate on the 30th day of June of each year, but may be renewed on the day following by making payment of \$1.00 to said Board therefor," so that said Section 6, when so amended, shall read as follows, to wit:

Section 6. From and after the going into effect of this Act, every person desiring to engage in the practice of embalming dead human bodies within the State of South Carolina shall make a written application to the State Board of Embalming for a license, accompanying the same with a license fee of ten dollars, whereupon the applicant, as aforesaid, shall present himself, or herself, before said Board at a time and place fixed by said Board, and if the Board shall find, upon examination, that the applicant is of good moral character, possessed of skill and knowledge of embalming, anatomy and the care and disposition of the dead, and has a reasonable knowledge of sanitation and the disinfection of bodies of deceased persons, and the apartment, clothing and bedding in cases of death from infectious and contagious diseases, and has attended a school of embalming of recognized standards and merits as determined by said Board, and taken a six months' course therein and served with an embalmer holding a license from the duly constituted authorities of any State

for three months, or has served six months under such embalmer and taken a three months' course in such school, the Board shall issue to said applicant a license to practice embalming and the care and disposition of the dead and shall register such applicant as a duly licensed embalmer. Such license shall be signed by a majority of the Board and attested by its seal. All persons receiving a license under the provisions of this Act shall also register the fact at the office of the Board of Health of the city, and, where there is no Clerk of the town, with the nearest Magistrate, where it is proposed to carry on said practice, and shall display said license in a conspicuous place, in the office of such licentiate: *Provided*, That said Board may issue such license without such examination to persons licensed by the duly constituted authorities of any State wherein persons licensed by the State Board of Embalming of the State of South Carolina are permitted to practice embalming in such other State by virtue of such license and without the examination otherwise required by law: *And provided, further*, That all licenses heretofore or hereafter issued by the State Board of Embalming of this State shall terminate on the 30th day of June of each year, but may be renewed on the day following by making payment of one dollar to said Board therefor."

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 123.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the Public Highways, Roads and Bridges of Horry County, Etc.," Approved March 11, 1920, by Decreasing the Amount of Commutation Road Tax.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 941) Amended—Commutation Tax in Horry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to public highways, roads and bridges of Horry county," approved March 11, 1920, by striking out on line 2 the word "twelve" and the figures "\$12.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine" and the figures "(\$9.00)," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. In lieu of performing said labor, any citizen liable thereto may pay commutation road tax of nine (\$9.00) dollars to

the County Treasurer, on or before the first day of May, 1920, and on or before the 15th day of March of each succeeding year. That the said Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax, keep a book in which shall be recorded by townships the names of those paying said commutation tax. The amount collected of each township shall, upon a warrant drawn by the County Board of Commissioners, be paid over to the Township Supervisor, to be expended for the roads of said township.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 124.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1743 of the Code of Laws, S. C., 1912, as Amended by Adding, at the End Thereof, a Section Allowing the Trustees of School District No. 2, in Charleston County, to Hold an Election for the Purpose of Issuing Bonds Upon a Petition to Be Signed by at Least One-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the Resident Electors.

Section 1. Section 1743, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Petition for Bond Election in School District No. 2, of Charleston County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1743 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, as amended, be further amended by adding, at end thereof, the following proviso: "*Provided, further, That the School Trustees of School District No. 2, in the county of Charleston, composed of Sullivan's Island, Isle of Palms, Little Goat Island and Big Goat Island, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to hold an election upon the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of erecting a schoolhouse, purchasing a site for said schoolhouse and other school purposes upon the written petition of at least one-third of the resident electors of said School District No. 2,*" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1743. The Trustees of any public school district in the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and amounts as they may deem necessary, not to exceed eight per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property of such school district for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and at such time as they may deem best: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of such school district at an election to be held upon a written petition or request of at least one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, to determine whether any bonds shall be issued or not, as herein provided: *Provided, further*, That before any election is held hereunder it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the school district to have a survey of said school district made by some competent surveyor, and a plat thereof made and filed in the office of the Clerk of Court: *Provided, further*, That the maximum percentage of assessed valuation, as fixed above, shall not apply to Rosemary School District, in the county of Georgetown, but that in said school district the maximum percentage of assessed valuation of property shall be eight per cent.: *Provided, further*, That the School Trustees of School District No. 2, in the county of Charleston, composed of Sullivan's Island, Isle of Palms, Little Goat Island and Big Goat Island, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to hold an election upon the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of erecting a schoolhouse, purchasing a site for said schoolhouse and other school purposes upon the written petition of at least one-third of the resident electors of said School District No. 2.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 125.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5 of the Constitution of South Carolina, by Exempting the Town of Allendale, in Allendale County, from the Provisions Thereof.

Whereas, The General Assembly did, by Joint Resolution, approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, submit to the qualified electors of the State at a general election next thereafter amendments to Articles VIII and X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, by adding to Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, the following proviso, to wit: "*Provided*, That the provisions of Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Allendale, in Allendale county, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied, or are to be applied, for the building, erecting, establishment and maintenance of waterworks, electric light plants, sewerage system or streets; or where the proceeds of said bonds are to be applied to the building and construction of a Courthouse and jail in the said town;" and;

Whereas, The majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon at the general election next succeeding the passage of the said Joint Resolution did vote in favor of said amendments; therefore,

Section 1. Constitution, Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, Amended—Bond Issues by Town of Allendale.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the amendments to Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, whereby a proviso was added to the said sections, which proviso was submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter, and upon which a majority of the said electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina. The said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution is as follows:

Provided, That the provision of Article VIII, Section 7, and Article X, Section 5, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Allendale, in Allendale county, when the

proceeds of said bonds are applied, or are to be applied, for the building, erecting, establishment and maintenance of waterworks, electric light plants, sewerage system or streets; or where the proceeds of said bonds are to be applied to the building and construction of a Courthouse and jail in the said town.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 126.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Chesterfield, in Chesterfield County, Through the Town Council of Said Town, Upon a Petition of a Majority of Its Freeholders, and a Vote of the Majority of Its Qualified Electors to Vote at an Election Thereof, to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Establishing and Installing Waterworks and Sewerage System in Said Town.

Section 1. Election in Town of Chesterfield, on Issue of Water and Sewer Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That, upon the petition of a majority of the freeholders of the town of Chesterfield, in Chesterfield county, as shown by its tax books, requesting the holding of an election in said town for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in said town of Chesterfield the question of issuing bonds to an amount not to exceed forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars, for the establishment and installing of waterworks, and to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the establishment and installing of a sewerage system for said town, the Town Council of the town of Chesterfield is authorized and empowered to order an election upon the question of issuing said bonds for said purposes, at which election all persons qualified to vote in said election shall be allowed to vote and the said Town Council shall give three weeks' notice in some paper published in the said county as to the time, place and purpose of said election.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Ballots.—That the said Town Council of the town of Chesterfield shall appoint the managers of said election, prescribe the form of ballot to be used, receive the returns and declare the results of said election, keeping a proper written record of the same. The said Town Council shall provide

sets of ballots for use in said election as follows: "For issue of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars in bonds for establishing and installing waterworks." And another set as follows: "Against the issue of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars in bonds for establishing and installing waterworks." And another set of ballots shall be provided as follows: "For the issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds for installing a sewerage system in the town of Chesterfield." And another set as follows: "Against the issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for installing a sewerage system in the town of Chesterfield."

§ 3. Issue of Bonds—Terms—Tax Exempt—Execution—Record.—If a majority of the votes cast be "for the issue of bonds" for said purposes, then said bonds shall be issued and disposed of by the Town Council of the town of Chesterfield, in and of and for the purpose of establishing and installing waterworks and a sewerage system for said town, and said bonds shall be in such denominations as the said Town Council may determine, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be signed by the members of the Town Council of said town, and said bonds shall mature thirty years after date of same, and shall be exempt from town, county, State and school taxes. And said bonds shall be made payable to bearer, and the signatures of the members of the said Town Council, or their successors in office, may be engraved or lithographed on the coupons of said bonds and the said Town Council or their successors in office shall have power to issue only such amount of said bonds for said purposes, respectively, not exceeding the total amounts authorized herein for said respective purposes as will be necessary to construct and install the waterworks and sewerage system herein provided for, and may issue said bonds at such time or times as they may deem advisable and shall have the power to make such contracts as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. And said Town Council and their successors in office shall keep exact records of all their acts and doings and expenditures and disbursements under the provisions of this Act, and shall annually file a report of all receipts, disbursements and expenditures under this Act with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the county of Chesterfield. All powers and authority granted to the members of said Town Council under this Act shall be exercised by their successors in office, that is to say, their successors in office shall have

the same powers and authority as are conferred by this Act upon the present members of said Town Council.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—That it shall be the duty of the said Town Council to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property in said town subject to taxation, both real and personal, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, as same becomes due, and also shall levy a tax sufficient to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity. This tax is to be in addition to that levied and collected for ordinary purposes.

§ 5. No Board of Public Works.—That it shall not be necessary to elect Commissioners of Public Works for said town as provided in Section 3016 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1912, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, nor shall it be necessary to elect a Sewerage Commission for said town, but all the duties and powers conferred by Article VII of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina upon the Commissioners of Public Works and the Sewerage Commissions therein provided for are hereby conferred upon the Town Council of the town of Chesterfield in the establishment and installing of the said waterworks and sewerage system for said town, with the right of condemnation of property for said purpose.

§ 6. Sec. 3050, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Not to Apply.—That Section 3050 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina shall not apply to the town of Chesterfield and the bonded indebtedness of said town.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 127.

AN ACT to Empower the County Commissioners of Cherokee County to Elect a Cotton Weigher for Gaffney, in Said County.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Cherokee County to Elect Cotton Weigher at Gaffney—To Provide Platforms.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: Hereafter the County Commissioners of Cherokee county be, and they are hereby, empowered to elect a cotton weigher for Gaffney, in said county, instead of the City Council for Gaffney, as now provided for by law, fix his compensation and provide suitable platforms for holding cotton weighed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its pproval.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 128.

AN Act to Provide a System of County Government for Kershaw County.

Section 1. Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw County to Meet Monthly—Powers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Board of Commissioners shall hold meetings as they may deem best in each month of each year, at the County Courthouse, for the transaction of business, and a majority of the said Board shall constitute a quorum: *Provided*, That in all matters regarding the county affairs a majority of said County Commissioners shall rule and be binding.

§ 2. **Compensation.**—That each of the said Commission shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per year, except the Chairman, who shall receive the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

§ 3. **County Engineer.**—That for the purpose of working and improving the public roads and highways of Kershaw county, the County Board of Commissioners herein provided for shall employ a competent man skilled and versed in civil engineering, if in their judgment the services of an engineer are needed, who shall perform such services and duties from time to time as the said Commissioners may require, and that they shall pay for said services whatever compensation that may be agreed upon by the parties in each individual instance.

§ 4. **County May Borrow.**—That the said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow

money from year to year to pay the current expenses, including ordinary expenses and expenses of road and bridge building, and to pledge the taxes of the county to secure same, and the said County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow money from the State and County Sinking Fund Commission, and said Sinking Fund Commissioners are hereby authorized to make such loans. And the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to use any county funds, appropriated for other purposes and unexpended, in the improvements of the roads of the county.

§ 5. Contracts.—That all contracts made and entered into by and between the Board of County Commissioners, and any person, persons, firm or corporation for the construction, building or grading of any roads or highways or doing and performing any other work of or for the county wherein time is of the essence of the contract, it shall definitely and explicitly state the time when said work is to be commenced and finished, the price to be paid and any and all conditions therein included.

§ 6. Bond of Commissioners and Bridge Keepers.—That each member of the County Board of Commissioners and the Bridge Keepers who collect fares at the county bridge over the Wateree River, near Camden, now appointed and in office, or to be hereafter appointed, be required to enter into a surety bond with a reliable Surety Company in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties, to be approved by the Clerk of Court for Kershaw county, the premium on said bond to be paid for out of the ordinary fund of the county.

§ 7. Vouchers—All Funds and Securities to Be Deposited With County Treasurer.—The Clerk of the Board of Commissioners shall, in addition to his other duties, sign all checks and vouchers which are issued by said Board of Commissioners for the disbursements of the county funds for any purpose, which shall also be countersigned by the Chairman of the Board in all instances, and in the event of the absence of either of them the Acting Clerk and Acting Chairman shall be authorized and required to sign them, and that no claim or voucher be authorized to be paid unless approved by the majority of the Commissioners, and that all mortgages, securities and moneys of whatsoever kind and nature had and received by any one authorized to receive the same be forth-

with deposited with the Treasurer of the county, except the money received from the collection of fares at the county bridge known as the River Bridge over the Wateree River, near Camden, which shall be paid to the said County Treasurer at such time or times during each month as the County Commissioners shall require, who shall issue his receipt therefor in duplicate, one to be filed with the Board of County Commissioners, the person or persons depositing same to retain the other.

§ 8. Record of Disbursements.—The County Commissioners shall have the Clerk of the Board to keep a clear and concise record of all payments made through their office, keeping a separate account for the chain gang; another for each of the forces employed by the county, another for all work done by contract, another for bridge work, another showing equipment purchased and a general account, and such account shall be kept in such a manner as to show clearly the transactions covered thereby, showing as far as possible, what road such sums were spent on; class of work done, and in what township located and such accounts shall be kept open to public inspection.

§ 9. Reports on Road Work.—The Superintendent of the chain gang and the foreman of all other forces employed by the county shall file in the office of the County Commissioners for public inspection, on the first day of every month, a statement showing the number of hands, number of mules, and the equipment worked under him during the preceding month, the mileage of road worked, what kind of work done, what roads worked, what equipment purchased for his force, what supplies consumed, what repairs and by whom made; and shall give the Commissioners an estimate of the supplies and new equipment needed for his force for the ensuing month; and for his failure to file said statement and estimate shall be liable to forfeit his pay.

§ 10. Purchase of Supplies.—The County Board, upon receiving such estimate, shall carefully examine the same and shall prepare a list of all supplies and equipment needed, and purchase said supplies monthly, except such supplies as may advantageously be purchased for a greater length of time, first receiving in writing bids from any one filing the same before the fourth of the month, and such supplies shall be purchased from the lowest responsible bidder: *Provided*, That wholesale purchases may be made when-

ever necessary: *Provided, further,* That the necessary purchase of articles arising during the month may be made.

§ 11. Chain Gang—Road Improvement.—The chain gang shall be used for permanent road work on the main public roads of the county under the direction of such person or persons as the County Board of Commissioners may direct, care being taken by the Commissioners to distribute such permanent road work as equally as possible on said main public roads. No permanent road shall be less than in width and as much wider and with such grades as the said Commissioners may determine. Permanent roads shall be straightened wherever and whenever, in the opinion of the County Board, it is to the best interest of the county to do so.

§ 12. Contracts for Road Work.—All public roads of the county that have not been worked and are not in good condition shall, as speedily as possible, be surveyed and laid off and the County Commissioners shall forthwith let the same to contract in sections upon such terms and conditions as the County Board of Commissioners may deem best.

§ 13. Board May Contract.—Whenever the repair or maintenance of the roads or the construction of permanent roads, may be more advantageously done by contract than by the county forces, the said Commissioners may let the same to contract under the terms herein mentioned.

§ 14. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 15. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 129.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Pendleton to Levy and Enforce an Assessment Upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Its Streets and Sidewalks.

Section 1. Town of Pendleton May Assess Abutting Property—Conditions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the town of Pendleton is authorized

and empowered to provide by ordinance for the payment of the cost of the permanent improvement of its streets and sidewalks by levying upon the owners of property immediately abutting on the streets and sidewalks, or parts of either, so improved, an assessment in proportion to the frontage only of such property on such streets or sidewalks, or parts of either, so improved, of not exceeding in the aggregate one-half of the cost of such improvements: *Provided*, That no assessment shall be so laid upon the abutting property owners until such improvements have been ordered pursuant to such ordinance upon the written consent, signed and filed with the Town Clerk, of not less than two-thirds in number of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either, proposed to be improved, and provisions made for the payment by the corporate authorities of said town of not less than one-half of the cost of such improvements. Times and terms of payment, and rates of interest on deferred payments of assessments by such property owners shall be such as may be prescribed by ordinance of said town.

§ 2. Separate Fund.—That the amounts of money raised by such assessments, together with the amounts added thereto, by the town authorities from the Town Treasury, shall constitute and be kept as a separate fund, to be used only for the purpose for which it was raised and appropriated.

§ 3. Record of Assessment Liens.—That the assessment so laid shall constitute and be a lien upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof may be enforced as the payment of city or town taxes is enforced: *Provided*, Such assessments be entered in a book kept by the Town Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens," stating the name of the owners, the location of the property and the amount of the assessment and the time or times of payment: *And provided, further*, That such lien shall continue from the date of entry on such book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due and payable, unless sooner paid. Upon default in the payment of any installment or deferred portion of any of such assessments, at the time and in accordance with the terms and condition fixed by ordinance, the total amount of any such assessment then unpaid (including deferred installments or payments and interest) shall immediately become due and collectible as city or town taxes are collected, and with such penalties and costs as are now provided for the nonpayment of such taxes.

§ 4. Entry of Satisfaction.—That it shall by ordinance be made the duty of the Town Clerk to make entry of satisfaction on such "Assessment Liens" book as soon as full payment is made, and the lien shall be thereby extinguished.

§ 5. Issue of Certificates Against Assessments—Sale or Pledge.—That the Town Council of said town is authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness, showing the amounts of money due to town by property owners as deferred payments or installments upon such assessments, and to sell any of such certificates of indebtedness or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of such town for the payment thereof, and to guarantee the payment of same for and in the name of such town.

§ 6. Notice of Conveyance.—That such town may, by ordinance, require the grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees, of any property, or part of same, sold or transferred after such assessment has been laid thereon, and before such assessment lien has been extinguished, as provided herein, to file in writing with the Town Clerk, within ten (10) days after every sale or transfer, the name of such grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees, an accurate description of the property so sold or transferred, and the date of such sale or transfer.

§ 7. That this Act shall be effective from and after its date of approval.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 130.

AN ACT to Amend Section 681 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, as Amended by an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 681 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to Books of Account by County Officers by Striking Out All After the Word 'Kept' on Line 13, and Providing for the Filing of the Accounts," Approved the 4th Day of May, 1920, by Exempting the County of Edgefield from the Provisions of Said Act.

Section 1. Sec. 681, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, as Amended by Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1148)—Edgefield County Exempted from Requirement of Record of Fees of County Officers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 681 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 681 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, relating to books of account by county officers by striking out all after the word 'kept' on line 13, and providing for the filing of the accounts," approved the 4th day of May, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "kept," at the end of Section 1, the following: *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the county of Edgefield, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 681. Each county officer shall be required to purchase and keep in his office, open to public inspection during office hours, a book in which shall be kept an itemized account of all moneys received by or due him, whether received by him or due to him as salary, fees or costs, or in any other manner, as pay for him for his services by virtue of his office: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to require any officer to demand the payment of his fees and costs in advance. At the close of each fiscal year, when so required by the Senator from such county, or a majority of the members of the Representatives from said county, each county officer shall transmit an itemized copy of said account, under oath, to the office of County Supervisor, or with the County Commissioner, in any county where there is no County Supervisor, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the Senator and each member of the House of Representatives from said county on or before the

10th day of January next ensuing. The County Supervisor, in addition to other books kept in his office, shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter upon his book the total amount of each account so furnished, opposite the name of the officer furnishing the said account and file the account in his office, as other county records are kept: *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the county of Edgefield.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 131.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Columbia to Levy a Tax for Municipal Purposes," Approved March 10, A. D. 1920, by Adding a Proviso Thereto With Reference to \$300,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 901) Amended—Tax for Bond Interest and Sinking Fund in City of Columbia.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Columbia to levy a tax for municipal purposes," approved March 10, A. D. 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding to Section 1 of said Act a proviso reading as follows: "*Provided*, That in addition to the tax herein provided for, the City Council of the city of Columbia is hereby empowered and authorized to levy annually a sufficient tax to take care of the interest and create a sinking fund for the retirement at maturity of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars of Street Improvement bonds, authorized by the qualified electors of the said city at an election held on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920," so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. *Tax Levy in City of Columbia—Proviso.*—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City Council of the city of Columbia are hereby empowered and authorized to impose, by ordinance, an annual tax sufficient to meet all expenses of the municipality, including current expenses, any school tax provided by law, fixed charges in the way of interest and sinking fund on bonds, and any other matter for which said municipality may now or hereafter become legally liable: *Provided*,

That the said tax shall not exceed twenty-seven and one-half mills and at least twenty per cent. of the total levy each year shall be expended each year for permanent improvements: *Provided*, That in addition to the tax herein provided for, the City Council of the city of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually a sufficient tax to take care of the interest and create a sinking fund for the retirement at maturity of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars of street improvement bonds, authorized by the qualified electors of said city at an election held on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920.

§ 2. That the said City Council shall give ten days' public notice of said levy setting forth the amount levied for the several purposes for which said levy is made.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 132.

AN ACT Granting to the United States of America the Title of This State to, and the Jurisdiction of This State Over, Certain Lands on Sullivan's Island, in Charleston County, as an Addition to Sites for Fortifications Heretofore Granted.

Section 1. Certain Lands on Sullivan's Island, in Charleston County, Ceded to the United States—Concurrent Jurisdiction and Rights of Occupants Reserved—Condemnation—Certain Ways Reserved.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the right, title and interest of this State in and to, and the jurisdiction and control of this State over the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Moultrieville, on Sullivan's Island, in the county of Charleston, in this State, be, and the same hereby is, granted and ceded to the United States of America for the purpose of affording a clear field of view from the fire control stations

pertaining to the defenses at Fort Moultrie, and for such other purposes as shall render its use needful or desirable in connection with the works of fortification and coast defenses at Fort Moultrie established by the United States upon Sullivan's Island, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the main United States Government Reservation on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, said point being located on the extension of the west line of Pettigru street in the town of Moultrieville, Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, one hundred yards to seaward from low water line in the Atlantic Ocean (wherever such low water line may now or hereafter be): thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said main United States Government Reservations (said boundary line being the west line of said Pettigru street) to a point in the line with the southerly boundary of lots M, N, O and P, as shown on the Lamble map, recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance July 15, 1902, in Plat Book "D;" thence easterly along said southerly boundary of said lots M, N, O and P, to the east side of Patrick street, a distance of 500 feet, more or less; thence southerly along the west boundary of lot Q, shown on said Lamble map, a distance of 150 feet, more or less; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of lots Q, R, S and T, shown on above mentioned Lamble map, crossing Wharf street, to the U. S. Government Reservation, known as Thomson Reservation, a distance of 490 feet, more or less; thence southerly along the boundary of said Thomson Reservation to a point one hundred yards to seaward from low water line in the Atlantic Ocean (wherever such low water line may now and hereafter be); thence westerly along a line in the Atlantic Ocean at all points one hundred yards to seaward from low water line (wherever such low water line may now and hereafter be) to a point of beginning; now containing, in all, above low water line, eleven acres, more or less: *Provided*, That there is hereby reserved to this State a concurrent jurisdiction for the execution within said land of all process, civil or criminal, lawfully issued by the Courts of the State and not incompatible with this cession. The grant hereinbefore made is upon condition that the said grant shall not be effectual as to any portion of premises embraced in the foregoing description in which any person or persons have now any right, title or interest, or upon which any person or persons now own or have any structures or improvements, until the United States of

America shall have compensated such person or persons for such right, title and interest, and for such buildings, structures and improvements, and acquired the title of such person or persons thereto. In case of the failure of the United States of America and any persons interested as aforesaid, or owner as aforesaid, to agree upon the proper compensation to be paid as above provided, the United States of America is authorized to have the same determined by the verdict of a jury, upon application by petition to the Court of Common Pleas for Charleston county, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the same, and which shall be served as by law a summons in civil action in said Court is required to be served, and the same shall be heard without delay at a term of said Court, and under the direction of the presiding Judge thereof, and such determination shall be final and without appeal, and upon the amount so found being paid, with all costs of the proceedings, if any, the right and title of the parties shall vest in the United States of America: *Provided, further,* And the said grant is made subject to the following reservation and exception, to wit: That such portion of the front beach of said Sullivan's Island included within the limits of said grant, as lies below a line drawn along said beach twenty (20) feet above high water mark and parallel thereto, shall be always open to the public as a footway and driveway, so that the public shall have the free and unobstructed right of passage by foot and carriage upon, over and across the same, subject to the right of the said United States Government to close and exclusively occupy the same, so far as the reservations in this proviso are concerned at the following times and under the following circumstances, to wit:

1. During the hours of actual target practice in, over and upon the said portion of the said premises (during which time of closure, due and proper notice of the same shall be given to the public).

2. When deemed necessary during time of war: *Provided, further,* That all streets and avenues now marked and indicated on the said Plat of Lamble, and the extensions thereof, on and over the ceded territory, be forever kept open and unobstructed as highways for the passage of the public to and from the beach and other portions of Sullivan's Island, and more particularly the extension of Atlantic street from Lot "Q" westward to the main Government Reservation and the extension of Bayonne avenue eastward from the extension of Patrick street to the extension of Wharf

street, and thence by a line parallel with the north line of the proposed ceded territory to the west line of said Thomson Reservation.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 133.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Certain Portion of Berkeley County to Charleston County, and to Alter the County Line of Said Counties to Conform Thereto, and to Provide for Its Government.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State on the question of whether the county lines of Berkeley county and Charleston county should be so altered as to transfer and annex to Charleston county a certain portion of Berkeley county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were and have been complied with:

Section 1. Portion of Berkeley County Annexed to Charleston County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the county lines of Berkeley county and of Charleston county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Berkeley county and to transfer and annex to incorporate within said Charleston county, all that certain territory or portion of Berkeley county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the present line between Charleston county and Berkeley county with the western line of the right of way of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and running thence northwardly with the western line of said right of way to its intersection with the run of Goose Creek; thence with the run of Goose Creek in a westerly direction to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Elms Tract, now owned by Goose Creek Land Company; thence northwardly along the eastern boundary of said tract to its intersection with the southern line of

the Ladson Road; thence westwardly with the southern line of said Ladson Road to its intersection with the eastern line of the Blue House Road; thence on a bearing south five (5) degrees twenty (20) minutes east to the southeast corner of Dorchester county; thence south and west along the line of said Dorchester county to its intersection with the Charleston county line at the mouth of Saw Pit Creek; thence eastwardly along the Charleston county line to the point of beginning.

§ 2. Made Second James Goose Creek Township—Voting Precinct.—That the said territory transferred and annexed to Charleston county under this Act do constitute one township to be known as Second James Goose Creek township, with voting place at Ladson Road. The said township is hereby declared to be a body corporate, with such powers, duties, liabilities and incidents as now or may hereafter be provided by law for the other townships of Charleston county.

§ 3. Magistrate—Constable.—That until the Magistrate hereinafter provided for has been appointed and has received his commission, the Magistrate now holding office and residing in the territory hereby annexed to Charleston county under this Act shall be a Magistrate of Charleston county, and shall receive the same salary and fees that he now receives, and he is vested with the same authority and jurisdiction as is now provided by law for the Magistrates of Charleston county outside of the city of Charleston. As soon as practicable after the approval of this Act by the Governor, he shall appoint a suitable and competent person from the territory hereby annexed to Charleston county as a Magistrate for Charleston county, said Magistrate so appointed to reside in said territory hereby annexed to Charleston county. Said Magistrate is hereby vested with the same jurisdiction, authority and powers as are now provided by law for the Magistrates of Charleston county outside of the city of Charleston. After his appointment and commission as aforesaid, the Magistrate now holding office and residing in said territory is to transfer to him all cases, both civil and criminal, now pending before him, said Magistrate so appointed and commissioned to receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per year in lieu of fees in criminal cases and to have the authority and power to appoint a Constable for his Court, who is to receive a salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per year.

§ 4. Transfer of Tax Returns—Duties of County Auditors—Township Commissioners.—That the County Auditor of Berkeley county shall segregate from the tax returns of 1921 the returns for all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Berkeley county annexed under this Act to Charleston county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns for 1920 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Berkeley county for 1920, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1921, and the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Berkeley county to the Auditor of Charleston county, on or before April 1, 1921; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Berkeley county shall be paid the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars by the county of Charleston. The Governor shall appoint three discreet qualified electors from Second St. James Goose Creek township, who shall constitute a Board of Township Commissioners for said township, whose term of office shall be coterminal with that of the Governor by whom they shall have been appointed and until their successors are appointed and qualified; and they shall be appointed and have the same duties and compensation as provided by law for the Township Commissioners of Charleston county; and the Chairman of the Township Board of Commissioners aforesaid shall be a member of the County Board of Equalization for Charleston county. The Board of Township Commissioners aforesaid shall ascertain and furnish the County Auditor of Charleston county the names of such persons residing in their township as may be liable for the payment of poll tax and whose names may not appear on the return furnished to said Auditor of Charleston county by the Auditor of Berkeley county. If it be necessary for the proper adjustment of matters within the jurisdiction of the Township Board of Commissioners, the Chairman of said Township Board may go to the county seat of Berkeley county for official information, and may make further investigation and inquiry as provided in this Act and as may be necessary under the direction of the County Auditor of Charleston county; and he shall be allowed five (\$5.00) dollars per day and necessary expenses for not exceeding five days, for such additional services. In case it shall be necessary for the proper adjustment of the tax valuations or other matters between the two counties for the County Auditor of Charleston county to go to the

county seat of Berkeley county or to the territory annexed to Charleston county under this Act, he shall be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding twenty days, at the rate of five (\$5.00) dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The expenses authorized and incurred under this Act shall be paid by the Supervisor of Charleston county in like manner as other lawful claims against Charleston county are paid. The County Auditor of Berkeley county shall furnish to the County Auditor of Charleston county information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Charleston county under this Act, and all possible information regarding the formation and lines of the school districts of said section, and any other information of abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Charleston county.

§ 5. County Superintendent of Education to Furnish Information as to Schools and School Funds.—That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Berkeley county to furnish to the County Superintendent of Charleston county a statement of amount of disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Charleston county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in said territory, and the County Superintendent of Education of Berkeley county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected or to be collected from the taxes of the year 1920, or from any State or county funds, to which they may be now or hereafter entitled under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Charleston county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Charleston county to visit the county seat of Berkeley county, for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section, or pertaining to his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding five days at the rate of five (\$5.00) dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Berkeley county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars by Charleston county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

§ 6. Transfer of School Funds—Of Road Funds.—That the County Treasurer of Berkeley county shall pay over to the County Treasurer of Charleston county any school funds or bonded debt fund now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district or portion thereof embraced in the territory transferred from Berkeley county and annexed to Charleston county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or roads or portions thereof in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of said territory, and have not heretofore been expended on the public roads in said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Charleston county a list of such commutation taxpayers; and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Charleston county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Charleston county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section as now provided by law.

§ 7. Transfer of Causes in Magistrates' Courts.—All cases transferred from Magistrates' Court hereunder shall be to the next nearest Magistrate of Charleston county; and all cases, civil and criminal, warrants or informations, pending before the Magistrate now residing in the said territory hereby annexed to Charleston county, against persons residing outside the said territory, but in Berkeley county, shall be transferred to the next nearest Magistrate residing in Berkeley county outside of said territory hereby annexed to Charleston county.

§ 8. Apportionment of Debt.—The County Auditor of Berkeley county and the County Auditor of Charleston county, together with a disinterested third party, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall not be a resident of either county, and who shall receive a compensation of five (\$5.00) dollars per day for not exceeding six days, and necessary expenses, are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and determine the proper proportion of the present existing indebtedness of Berkeley county, if any of the section transferred under this Act to be assumed by Charleston county; and they shall report the same to the Governor prior to the next session of the General Assembly.

9. Copies of Records Affecting Real Estate in Annexed District.—That upon the approval of this Act by the Governor, the Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyances for Berkeley

county is hereby directed to make or cause to be made within six months thereafter, copies of all conveyances, mortgages, judgment rolls and liens of every kind or description affecting or pertaining to real estate embraced in the territory annexed under this Act to Charleston county that may be on record in his office, said instruments to be copied in substantial books designated by the Register of Mesne Conveyances and Clerk of Court for Charleston county, and when filed in the proper offices in Charleston county shall be accepted to all intents and purposes as original records of said county. The Clerk of Court and Register of Mesne Conveyances for Berkeley county shall receive as compensation for making and certifying the said records one-half of the compensation he would be entitled to under the law for originally recording such instruments, and the costs of the books and stationery used in transcribing the said records as well as his compensation, and all other expenses incident to the same, shall be paid by the county of Charleston upon a satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

§ 10. Deputy Sheriff.—Upon a written petition of a majority of the freeholders of the portion of Berkeley county herein transferred and annexed to Charleston county, setting forth that in their opinion the interest of the said community and locality require police supervision, and directed to the Sheriff of Charleston county, recommending the appointment of some one person to be appointed hereunder, it shall thereupon be the duty of the Sheriff of Charleston county to appoint such person, so recommended, by and with the consent of the County Commissioners, as his Deputy, whose term of office shall expire with the term of said Sheriff, unless sooner by him for cause removed, and whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Sheriff of Charleston county, to police said territory and to exercise therein all the rights and powers of Deputy Sheriff. Before entering upon the duties of the said office, the said Deputy shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of this State. The said Deputy shall be removed by the said Sheriff and another appointed by him whenever a statement in writing shall be made to the said Sheriff by a majority of freeholders as aforesaid, stating that said Deputy is not discharging his duties to the satisfaction of the said freeholders and requesting a change of appointment. The said Deputy shall have the duties and powers,

shall give the bond, and receive the salary provided under Sections 1204, 1205 and 1206, respectively, of Volume I, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof.

§ 11. Laws Applicable.—That except as mentioned herein the laws now in force in Charleston county shall apply and have force in the territory annexed under this Act to Charleston county.

§ 12. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 134.

AN ACT to Allow the Drawing of Private Ponds in South Carolina.

Section 1. Draining of Private Ponds to Take Fish Lawful—Open Season—Method of Taking Fish.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all persons owning any private pond shall be, and are hereby, permitted to draw off the waters of same for the purpose of catching the fish living therein: *Provided*, Such drawing is done during the open season for catching game fish, as otherwise provided for: *And provided, further*, That the catching of fish under this Act shall be by hand or hand nets only.

§ 2. How Often Pond May Be Drawn—Sale of Fish.—That no such pond shall be drawn oftener than once in every three years, and any fish caught at such time can be sold within the bounds of the State.

§ 2-A. Private Pond Defined.—That the words “any private pond” shall mean all ponds located on small streams of water, regardless of their position on such streams, such streams of water not to be any river or navigable stream in this State.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act will take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 135.

AN ACT to Ratify a Joint Resolution to Amend Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution, Relating to the Manner of Fixing the Amount of Compensation to Be Paid County Officers by Striking Out Subsection 10 of the Original Constitution, Appearing in Code of Laws, Volume II, Page 615, as Subsection VIII.

Section 1. Constitution, Section 34, Article III, Amended—Original Subsection 10, as to Compensation of County Officers Struck Out.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Joint Resolution to amend Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the manner of fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to county officers by striking out Subsection 10 of the original Constitution, appearing in Code of Laws, Volume II, page 615, as Subsection VIII, which was submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors of the State at the general election next thereafter and upon which a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting therein at the last general election voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and said Subsection 10 stands repealed and made a part of the Constitution as follows:

Section 34. The General Assembly of this State shall not enact local or special laws concerning any of the following subjects or for any of the following purposes, to wit:

- (1) To change the names of persons or places.
- (2) (Repealed.)
- (3) To incorporate cities, towns or villages.
- (4) To incorporate educational, religious, charitable, social, manufacturing or banking institutions not under the control of the State, or amend or extend the charters thereof.
- (5) To incorporate school districts.
- (6) To authorize the adoption or legitimation of children.
- (7) To provide for the protection of game.
- (8) To summons and empanel grand and petit jurors.
- (9) (Repealed.)
- (10) (Repealed.)

(11) In all cases where a general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be enacted.

(12) The General Assembly shall forthwith enact general laws concerning said subjects for said purposes, which shall be uniform in their operations: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the General Assembly from enacting special provisions in general laws.

(13) The provisions of this section shall not apply to charitable and educational corporations, where, under the terms of the gift, devise or will, special incorporations may be required.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 136.

AN ACT to Fix the Salary of the Clerk for the County Treasurer of Aiken County.

Section 1. Clerk for County Treasurer of Aiken County—Compensation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of Aiken county shall be allowed a Clerk at a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, payable monthly, by the County Board of Commissioners, as other salaries for the said county are now paid.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 137.

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of a Commutation Tax in Aiken County, and to Fix a Penalty for the Failure Thereof.

Section 1. Commutation Tax in Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a commutation tax of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be assessed on all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and

fifty years, both inclusive, of Aiken county, in lieu of all road work heretofore provided for by law, and it shall be the duty of the Auditor of said county to assess the said taxes and the duty of the Treasurer to collect the same in the manner that all other taxes are now collected by law.

§ 2. Use of Proceeds—Labor on Roads in Lieu of Payment Not Permitted.—That the commutation tax so levied and collected shall be expended on the roads and bridges of the said county in the same manner as now provided by law, and it shall not be permissible for any person to perform labor on the public roads of said county in lieu of the tax herein set forth.

§ 3. Penalty for Evasion.—That any person failing or refusing to pay the said commutation tax shall be fined in the sum of not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 138.

AN ACT to Fix the Mileage of Deputies, Constables and the Sheriff of Colleton County.

Section 1. Mileage of Peace Officers in Colleton County.
—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter the Deputy and Constables shall receive, for conveying prisoners to the County Jail, ten cents per mile each way by the most direct and practical route; also the Sheriff of the county shall receive ten cents per mile for all necessary travel beyond the limits of the county in making arrests and in pursuit of violators of the law.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 139.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Enable Townships in Colleton County to Issue Bonds for Roads," Approved March 12, 1920, by Further Defining the Issue and Sale of Bonds, Time of Maturity, and to Validate and Ratify Elections Held Under Said Act.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1440) Amended—Terms of Township Road Bonds in Colleton County—Sale of Bonds—Maturities—Tax for Redemption—Elections Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to enable townships in Colleton county to issue bonds for roads," approved March 12, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out Section 1 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 1:"

Section 1. That whenever one-third of the qualified freeholders residing in any township in Colleton county shall present a petition to the Highway Commissioner of Colleton county praying for an election upon the question of issuing serial or other coupon bonds for the construction of public highways in such township, it shall be the duty of the Highway Commissioner of Colleton county to order an election upon the question of issuing of serial or other coupon bonds of such township, to an amount not exceeding eight per cent. of the assessed taxable property of such township, said bonds to mature and be payable either twenty years after their date, or in annual series or installments not to exceed twenty years from the date of the bonds, without option of prior redemption, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, both principal and interest to be payable at some bank or trust company in the city of New York.

Amend further by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 2:"

Section 2. Said election shall be held under the laws governing the holding of general elections in this State. The ballot shall be provided according to law, and on one ballot shall be printed "For permanent roads—Yes," on the other "For permanent road bonds—No." That said election shall be held at the same polling places as were used in such township in the last general election, and all qualified electors residing in such township shall be qualified to vote

therein. If a majority of the ballots cast in said election shall be for the issuing of said bonds, the Highway Commissioners of the township in which said election is held (which Highway Commissioners are hereinafter provided for and shall be known as Township Highway Commissioners) shall dispose of said bonds at public or private sale for such price as they may deem to be best obtainable. The expense of said election shall be paid out of the township road funds.

Amend further by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 3:"

Section 3. The said bonds shall be issued in such form and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable at such time or times within the limitations prescribed by Section 1 of this Act, as the Township Highway Commissioners of the township issuing such bonds shall, by resolution, determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the said Township Highway Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, and the signatures may be lithographed on the coupons. The bonds to be issued by any of said townships shall show upon their face for what townships said bonds are issued, and liability incurred thereby shall extend only to the township named therein.

Amend further by striking out all of Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 4:"

Section 4. Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Colleton county to assess and levy, annually, upon all taxable property of the township by or for which said bonds were issued a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him, or under his direction, to the payment of said principal and interest as they respectively become due. In the event that any issue of bonds under this Act shall not be payable in annual series or installments, a sinking fund shall be established for the payment of such bonds at maturity, and there shall be raised annually by taxes aforesaid and paid into the said sinking fund an amount not less than one-twentieth of the principal amount of such bonds. The said sinking fund shall be deposited with the County Treasurer.

Amend further by adding a section to be known as "Section 10-A," to read as follows:

Section 10-A. All elections heretofore held in any township in Colleton county under the provisions of the Act hereby amended are hereby legalized and validated, and the Township Highway Commissioners of such township are hereby authorized to issue bonds pursuant to said election in accordance with the provisions of said Act, as amended by this Act. The said bonds shall mature and be payable, as provided in said Act, as amended by this Act, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the proceedings taken relating to said election.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 140.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3016 of the Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, 1912, So as to Exempt from the Provisions Thereof the Town of Dillon, and to Add a Proviso Thereto, and to Abolish the Offices of the Present Commissioners of Public Works in the Said Town.

Section 1. Sec. 3016, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Board of Commissioners of Public Works in Town of Dillon Abolished—Act Effective Only Upon Majority Vote at Election.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 3016 of the Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, 1912, by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "*Provided*, There shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the town of Dillon, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Mayor and Town Council of said town of Dillon, and that the offices of the said Commissioners of Public Works in and for said town are hereby abolished, and that said Commissioners of Public Works are hereby required, forthwith upon the approval of this Act, to turn over to the said Mayor and Town Council, the records of their offices, and to account to the said Mayor and Town Council for their acts and

doings as said Commissioners of Public Works since their last monthly report to the said Mayor and Town Council, and all of the legitimate obligations and debts incurred by the said Commissioners of Public Works shall be assumed and paid by the said town." Amend further, by adding another proviso as follows: "*Provided, further, That before this Act shall become effective there shall be held an election in the town of Dillon upon the question of abolishing the office of Commissioners of Public Works, at which election the qualified electors shall vote for and against the Commissioners of Public Works. If a majority of the electors vote in favor of abolishing the offices of the Commissioners of Public Works, then this Act shall immediately go into effect, but if a majority vote against abolishing said Commissioners of Public Works, then this Act shall not take effect. Said election to be called by the Town Council of the Town of Dillon, and held according to the rules governing town elections, and shall be held at least one week prior to the election in said town for municipal officers,*" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3016. At such election for bonds, the electors shall vote for three citizens of such town or city, whose terms of office shall be respectively two, four and six years, and until the general election for municipal officers next following the expiration of the short term, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The classification above designated as to the term shall be ascertained by the Commissioners after election by lot. At each general election for municipal officers following the expiration of the term of the Commissioner holding the short term, and at every such election every two years thereafter, one such Commissioner shall be elected for a term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The officers so elected, and their successors in office, shall be known as the Commissioners of Public Works of such municipality, and by that name may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State. At the first meeting of the Commissioners after election, and after any election for full term, they shall organize by the election of one of their number as Chairman. The Clerk or Recorder of the municipality shall act as Secretary of the Commissioners. The Mayor and Aldermen of the city, or the Intendant and Wardens of a town, shall fill any vacancy occurring in said Commissioners by death, resignation or otherwise, by appointment for the unexpired term. The persons elected or

appointed to such office shall qualify by taking the same oath as the election officers of the municipality take. The Mayor of the city, or the Intendant of the town, shall notify the persons so elected as members of the Commissioners of Public Works of their election within ten days after the results of such election is declared: *Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Laurens and Abbeville and the city of Camden and the town of Clinton, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Laurens and Abbeville, and the city of Camden and the town of Clinton: *And provided, further*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Chester, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Chester. In the town of Gaffney said Board of Public Works shall consist *ex officio* of the Mayor and Treasurer and Clerk of the Town Council of Gaffney, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their office in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars each: *Provided*, There shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the town of Dillon, but all the duties, power and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Mayor and Town Council of said town of Dillon, and that the offices of the said Commissioners of Public Works in and for said town are hereby abolished and that said Commissioners of Public Works are hereby required, forthwith upon the approval of this Act, to turn over to the said Mayor and Town Council, the records of their offices, and to account to the said Mayor and Town Council for their acts and doings as said Commissioners of Public Works since their last monthly report to the said Mayor and Town Council and all of the legitimate obligations and debts incurred by the said Commissioners of Public Works shall be assumed and paid by the said town.

Provided, further, That before this Act shall become effective there shall be held an election in the town of Dillon upon the question of abolishing the office of Commission of Public Works, at which election the qualified electors shall vote for and against the Commissioners of Public Works. If a majority of the electors vote in favor of abolishing the offices of the Commissioners of

Public Works then this Act shall immediately go into effect, but if a majority vote against abolishing said Commissioners of Public Works, then this Act shall not take effect. Said election to be called by the Town Council of the town of Dillon, and held according to the rules governing town elections, and shall be held at least one week prior to the election in said town for municipal officers.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 141.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize Any School District in Colleton, Anderson, Abbeville, McCormick and Pickens Counties to Increase Its Levy Not to Exceed Seventeen (17) Mills," Approved the 11th Day of March, A. D. 1920, by Adding a Proviso Thereto Relating to an Increase of School Levy in Pelzer School District No. 22, of Anderson County.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI. Stats. 873) Amended—Limit of Special Tax in Pelzer School District of Anderson County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize any school district in Colleton, Anderson, Abbeville, McCormick and Pickens counties to increase its levy not to exceed seventeen (17) mills," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of Section 2 thereof the following proviso: "*Provided*, That this section shall not apply to Pelzer School District No. 22, of Anderson county, the Trustees of said Pelzer School District are hereby authorized to increase the special levy for the schools in said district from four (4) mills to eight (8) mills."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 142.**AN ACT to Prohibit Animals from Running at Large Within This State.**

Section 1. Unlawful, After Year 1921, to Allow Domestic Animals to Run at Large.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after December 31, 1921, it shall be unlawful for the owner or manager of any mule, horse, ass, jennet, swine, sheep, goats or neat cattle, of any description, to wilfully or negligently permit the said animal or any of them, or any other domestic animal, to run at large beyond the limits of his own land, or the lands leased, occupied or controlled by him.

§ 2. Penalty for Violation.—Any owner, manager or person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be subject to a fine for each offense of not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than twenty-five days.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect December 31, 1921.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 143.**AN ACT to Amend an Act to Abolish the Office of County Supervisor in the County of Georgetown and Provide a System of County Government, Approved March 12, 1920, by Providing for Work on Roads in Lieu of Paying the Commutation Tax.**

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1096) Amended — Road Duty in Georgetown County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor in the county of Georgetown," approved March 12, 1920, by adding after said section the following: "*Provided*, That all persons who are liable for road duty in said county as is provided

for by law, in lieu of paying said commutation or road tax may perform six (6) days' labors of ten (10) hours each on the highways," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, both inclusive, in the county of Georgetown, shall be required annually to pay a capitation road tax of three (\$3.00) dollars on or before the 31st day of December of each year, except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of a congregation, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and of the United States, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, which capitation tax must be paid by the person subject thereto to the County Treasurer, and on payment of the same a receipt shall be issued showing the date, amount and purpose for which paid, and signed by the person collecting the same: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to give a certificate of disability from two regular physicians: *Provided*, That all persons who are liable for road duty in said county as is provided for by law, in lieu of paying said commutation or road tax may perform six (6) days' labor of ten (10) hours each on the highways.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 144.

AN ACT to Provide for an Office in the Courthouse at Orangeburg for the Orangeburg County Highway Commission.

Section 1. Office Room of Highway Commission in Orangeburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office room in the Courthouse at Orangeburg, South Carolina, now occupied by Magistrate C. P. Brunson, is hereby placed under the management, custody and

control of the Orangeburg County Highway Commission, to be occupied and used by them.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 145.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Commutation Road Tax for Oconee County," Approved February 26, 1920, by Providing for Exemptions Therefrom.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 764) Amended—Exemptions from Commutation Tax in Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the commutation road tax for Oconee county," approved February 26, 1920, by striking out all of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be Section 1: "That all able-bodied male persons residing in Oconee county, between the ages of 21 and 50 years, inclusive, shall each be liable for the payment of an annual commutation road tax of two and fifty one-hundredths (\$2.50) dollars, which shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of March of each and every year, except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of congregations, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and of the United States and persons who served in the late War Between the States, school trustees, school teachers actually engaged in teaching school, all persons physically unable to do manual labor and all persons residing within any corporate city or town of said county: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to give a certificate of disability from two regular physicians: *Provided, further*, That in the event of the failure to pay same within said dates of any one liable therefor, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall

pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, or be confined to the public works on the roads of Oconee county for not more than ten (10) days.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 146.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Times of Holding the Circuit Courts in the Ninth Judicial Circuit and to Arrange Same," Approved February 21, 1920, by Changing the Time for Holding the Court of General Sessions from the Third Monday in June to the First Monday in June.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 725) Amended—Terms of Court in Charleston County of the Ninth Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the Ninth Judicial Circuit and to arrange same," approved February 21, 1920, by striking out, on line 5, the word "third" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first," so that, when so amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the Courts of the Ninth Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: Charleston County—The Court of General Sessions at Charleston, for the county of Charleston, on the second Monday in February, the first Monday in June and the third Monday in September, and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the second Monday in January, to continue for three weeks, the first Monday in April for four weeks, the first Monday in October for four weeks.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 147.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create an Honor Roll of Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, Etc.; to Make Appropriation for Pensioning Same and to Provide for the Distribution of Such Appropriation," Approved the 29th Day of March, A. D. 1920.

Section 1. Honor Roll of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be, and there is hereby, created an honor roll of the Confederate soldiers, sailors and others who in the State militia performed actual services in the Confederate States army or navy, who did not desert the services of this State or the Confederate States, who are residents of this State, and the widows of such as are residents of this State.

§ 2. Who Eligible.—That said honor roll shall consist of all soldiers, sailors, militiamen and widows of such soldiers or sailors who were married prior to January, 1900, if they have attained the age of fifty (50) years and were on the pension roll of the State prior to 1919; including inmates of the Confederate Home, and also enrolled during 1919, and such as may hereafter enroll under this Act.

§ 3. Expenses of Administration—Payment Upon Death of Pensioners.—The necessary expenses of administering the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the amount appropriated for pensions: *Provided*, In the event of the death of a soldier, sailor or militiaman the amount which would have been paid to him shall be, for that year only, paid to his widow or the party defraying the funeral expenses of the said deceased pensioner.

§ 4. Applications.—All applications for enrollment from year to year shall be made to the Board of Honor in the county in which applicant resides.

§ 5. County Boards of Honor—Term—Election—Duties—Compensation—Judge of Probate to Act as Clerk—Fees.—The Board of Honor in each of the several counties of the State shall consist of three (3) Confederate veterans, and for two (2) years from January 1, 1920; the several County Pension Boards as now constituted shall constitute the County Boards of Honor.

The term of office of such County Board of Honor shall be two (2) years and such Honor Board shall be elected at a called meeting of the veterans to be held at the county seat of the respective counties, said meeting to be in January and to be held once in every two years. Any vacancies in the Board to be filled in the same manner at a meeting to be called by the Chairman of the Board. That the names and addresses of the members of such Boards so elected shall be communicated to the Comptroller General of the State not later than November 1 of the year of election and prior to commencement of their terms of service. Such County Boards shall report to the Comptroller General of the State, between January 1 and January 15 of each year, all deaths occurring among those on the roll since the preceding January 1 that may come to their knowledge, and also all enrollments made since the preceding January 1. The decision of such County Board of Honor in granting or refusing enrollment shall be final. The members of the County Board of Honor shall each be paid two (\$2.00) dollars per day for not more than ten days in each year, and be reimbursed for all necessary and proper postage and advertising, and ten (10) cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in the discharge of their duties. The Judge of Probate in each county shall be the Clerk of the Board of Honor in his county, and he shall disburse all amounts sent to him by the Comptroller General for those on said roll, for the County Board or otherwise, and he shall receive for his services twenty-five (25) cents for each enrollment and twenty-five (25) cents for each disbursement under this Act. He shall keep a complete list of all enrolled, the amount paid or payable to each, and a receipt from the pensioner for all such payments. In the event of the death of one enrolled, and there being no widow to receive decedent's allotment, he shall pay same to the one paying his funeral expenses, and likewise in the case of the death of a widow.

§ 6. Enrollment—Apportionment of Pension Fund—Classification of Pensioners.—That any soldier or sailor, a *bona fide* resident of the State for two years, who served in the Confederate States army or navy, or who in the State militia performed actual service, and who did not desert the service of the State of South Carolina or of the Confederate States, or the widow of such soldier, shall be entitled to enrollment, who was living with him as his faithful wife at the time of his death. As soon

as practicable after the appropriation has been made each year by the General Assembly, the Comptroller General of the State shall apportion to each county a pension fund in proportion as the number of white pensioners in such county bears to the total number of pensioners in the entire State, then it shall be the duty of the several County Pension Boards to classify all pensioners in their respective counties into such classes as the respective County Boards may deem best without regard to financial ability, and fix the amount the various pensioners in each class shall receive. All pensioners, as soon as they arrive at the age of eighty (80) years, shall be elevated to Class A. The Comptroller General shall forward the amount apportioned for each county to the Probate Judge of such county for distribution. When any Confederate veteran whose widow shall be entitled to a pension shall die, it shall be sufficient for such widow to prove her relationship and was living with him as his faithful wife at the time of his death, in order to entitle her to a pension as the widow of such veteran: *Provided*, That any pensioner entering the Confederate Home shall be limited to fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

§ 7. Secretary of State Historical Commission to Furnish Information.—The Secretary of the Historical Commission is hereby required to give full information as to the services in the army or navy of any soldier, sailor or militiaman, as same appears on the Confederate rolls, when requested.

§ 8. Transfer of Records.—That all records in regard to pensions now and hereafter existing shall be by the one or ones in control or possession thereof immediately turned over to the Comptroller General of the State.

§ 9. Appropriation.—The sum of six hundred thousand (\$600,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the allotments to those on said honor roll and all other expenses provided for in this Act.

§ 10. Pension Clerk.—That the Comptroller General shall be, and hereby is, authorized to employ one additional clerk, at a salary of not exceeding twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum, to assist him in discharging the duties herein placed upon his office.

§ 11. State Pension Board Abolished—Repealing Clause.

—The Pension Board of the State of South Carolina is hereby abolished, and all Acts in reference thereto and inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 148.

AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Rural Policemen for Orangeburg County and to Define Their Powers and Duties," Approved March 7, 1919, as to Duties of Said Policemen.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 216) Amended—Duties of Rural Policemen in Orangeburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Sections 3 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Rural Policemen for Orangeburg county and to define their powers and duties," approved March 7, 1919, be, and the same are hereby, amended as follows: By adding at the end of Section 3 the following: "and they shall first discharge the duties required of them by the Magistrates in their respective districts," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of said Policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff and Magistrates of said county, especially in rural districts, to patrol and police the county, to prevent crime and disorder, and to detect and prosecute for violation of the criminal laws of every kind; make arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint and information, and serve warrants. They shall report all their acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the Sheriff and the Magistrates of said county once each week, or oftener, if required by them, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and directions of the said Sheriff and Magistrates, when not inconsistent with the terms of this Act. They shall keep the Sheriff, and especially the Magistrates, advised as

to where they may be found whenever needed and they shall first discharge the duties required of them by the Magistrates in their respective districts.

By adding at the end of said Section 7, the following: "*Provided*, That the time of the said Policemen shall not be taken up in going back and forth to the Courthouse for the purpose of serving papers in civil suits, but the said Policemen are not prohibited from serving processes in civil suits in the districts patrolled by them and while patrolling such districts; and the Sheriff of the county is at liberty to avail himself of this opportunity of having papers served by mailing them to the Magistrate for delivery to the said Policemen or by mailing them direct to the said Policemen for service. It is expressly declared that the purpose and object of this Act is not to provide any additional facilities for the service of papers in civil suits, but is to provide rural districts with continuous, active and vigilant police protection and to furnish efficient means for the detection and punishment for violation of law committed throughout the rural districts of the county," so that, when amended, the said Section 7 shall read as follows:

Section 7. The Rural Policemen provided for in this Act shall have the same powers as are conferred on Constables and Deputy Sheriffs of the county, and shall serve any summons, warrant or other process of any Court in the district patrolled by them when patrolling such districts, without compensation. When any process or other papers are served in civil actions by any of said Rural Policemen no costs shall be paid or allowed to them or anyone else therefor, and they shall not accept any gratuities, gifts or fees from any source whatsoever for any service rendered during their term of office. It shall be the further duty of the Rural Police to look after the county roads and bridges and inspect the same from time to time; especially shall they inspect the bridges after any freshet or heavy rains that might render them unsafe, and upon their finding work necessary on any road or bridge they shall notify the Road Commissioner in that township and report such notification to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. It shall be their duty to post warning upon any dangerous roads and bridges at such convenient places as will best serve the interest of the traveling public, and perform such other duties as may be required of them by the County Board of Commissioners as may not be incompatible with the discharge of their duty to patrol the

districts. It shall be their duty to collect delinquent commutation and dog tax in said county, and they shall have authority to require the production of receipts for the payment of said taxes or other evidence of such payment; and they shall report to the County Treasurer the names of such persons whom they may find liable for dog, commutation or road tax who have not paid the same: *Provided*, That no Rural Policeman shall serve any civil process or paper of any kind in any suit brought in any Court of Common Pleas.

§ 1-A. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 149.

AN ACT to Require Telegraph Companies Operating in This State to Deliver Messages, Free of Delivery Charges, Within the Limits of Any Incorporated Town or City.

Section 1. Telegraph Companies to Deliver Messages Free of Delivery Charges in Municipalities.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the passage of this Act any electric telegraph company operating within this State is hereby required to deliver messages within the limits of any city now having a population of more than thirty thousand, of the State, free of delivery charges, and without additional cost to the consignees of such messages, notwithstanding any rules or regulations now in force by any of such companies.

§ 2. Penalty for Charge — Disposition. — Any company requiring a collection of delivery charges in violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to a penalty of at least three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, and, upon conviction thereof, one-half of which shall be paid to the person aggrieved and the other half into the general school fund of the county in which such city is located.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 150.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the County Government of Spartanburg County; to Define Its Duties and Powers, and for the Creation of the Office of Township Road Supervisors, and Define Their Duties and to Fix Their Compensation," Approved March 12, 1920, by Further Defining the Duties and Powers of the County Supervisor and Township Road Supervisors.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1001) Amended—Powers and Duties of County Supervisor of Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the County Government of Spartanburg county; to define its duties and powers, and for the creation of the office of Township Road Supervisors, and define their duties and to fix their compensation," approved March 12, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of Section 2 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 2:

Section 2. That said Supervisor shall have general supervision and charge of matters of the county and shall perform such duties as are usually performed by County Boards where not inconsistent with the subsequent provisions of this Act. It shall be his duty to exercise a general oversight over the affairs of the county, wherever the same is not in conflict with the subsequent provisions of this Act. It shall be his duty to let contracts for the building, construction and maintenance of all the bridges of the county, where the cost is over fifty (\$50.00) dollars. It shall be his duty to purchase and keep on hand at all times sufficient material for bridges, culverts or drains and furnish same to the Township Road Supervisors at cost, charging said material to each Township Road

Supervisor as it is furnished. There shall be turned over to the County Supervisor by the Sheriff a sufficient number of convicts to operate the County Farm and two for work under the Sheriff about the county buildings, and all other convicts not so needed for the County Farm shall be turned over to the County Highway Commission. The said County Supervisor shall also turn over to the Township Road Supervisors all road machinery and road working tools belonging to the county, distributing same according to the greatest needs in his discretion; reserving the right to redistribute same at any time. The County Supervisor shall keep an accurate record of the distribution of all machinery and road working tools and shall hold each Township Road Supervisor responsible for such equipment while in his possession. He shall have authority to call on the County Engineer for such professional services as he may from time to time need, and employ such officer and fix compensation when there is no such officer employed by county funds. He shall employ a Clerk to take charge of the clerical duties of his office. He shall make all contracts involving expenditure of county funds, for any purpose, except funds for townships, expenditure of such funds to be made only after filing of an itemized, sworn statement, as to the correctness of the amount. It shall be his further duty, and he is hereby required, to apportion township road funds specifically appropriated among the various townships according to mileage of the roads of the respective townships. He shall have exclusive control and management of the County Farm. It shall be his duty to notify each Township Commissioner in writing on the first of each month the balance then appearing to his credit, together with an itemized statement of warrants from that Township Commissioner which were countersigned by the Supervisor during the past month.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 151.**AN ACT to Prohibit the Wearing of the Official Emblem of the American Legion by Others Than Members Thereof.**

Section 1. Unlawful for Non-Member to Wear Emblem of American Legion.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person other than a member of the American Legion in good standing wilfully to wear the button, which is the official insignia or emblem of the said organization.

§ 2. Penalty for Violation.—Any wilful violation of the provisions of this Act shall subject the offender to a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.
Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 152.**AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Certain Portion of Williamsburg County to Florence County, and to Alter the County Lines of Said County to Conform Thereto.**

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State, on the question whether the county lines of Williamsburg county and of Florence county should be so altered so as to transfer and annex to Florence county a certain portion of Williamsburg county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All of the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were, and have been complied with:

Section 1. Portion of Williamsburg County Annexed to Florence County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the county lines of Williamsburg county and of Florence county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Williamsburg county and to transfer

and annex to and incorporate within said Florence county all of that certain territory or portion of Williamsburg county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point in the road leading to Lees Cross Road, where same crosses Lynches Lake and running S. 12 degrees 30 minutes W. 1943 feet, thence S. 8 degrees 10 minutes W. 526 feet, thence S. 14 degrees 30 minutes E. 1119 feet, thence S. 25 degrees 20 minutes E. 730 feet, thence S. 72 degrees 20 minutes E. 43610 feet to a stake at the road leading from Indiantown to Kingstree, thence N. 26 degrees, E. 316 feet, thence along the Kingstree road N. 71 degrees 35 minutes E. 10094 feet, thence 504 feet along said road to the intersection of Owens Swamp, thence 527 feet along said road, thence 806 feet along said road, thence N. E. 711 feet, thence N. E. 559 feet, thence E. 506 feet, thence S. E. 1225 feet to a point in the center of said road, thence N. E. 3380 feet along center of said road, thence 2315 feet to where it intersects Flannigans Creek, thence along Muddy Creek to the intersection of Clark's Creek, thence along Clark's Creek to the intersection of Pee Dee River, thence along Pee dee River to the mouth of Lynches River, thence along Lynches River to the mouth of Lynches Lake, thence along Lynches Lake to the beginning point, containing 45.3 square miles as per map made by J. W. Coggs shall and T. E. Wilson, civil engineers, April 18, 1920, and filed in the Governor's office and in the office of the Clerk of Court of Florence county. For a more accurate description reference to said plat is hereby craved.

§ 2. To Form Johnson Township.—The territory hereby transferred and annexed to Florence county under this Act shall be known as Johnson Township and that said township herein formed is hereby declared to be a body corporate with such powers, duties, liabilities and incidents as now or may hereafter be provided by law for said township, as herein named.

§ 3. Transfer of Tax Returns—Duties of County Auditors—Assessors.—That the County Auditor of Williamsburg county shall segregate from the tax returns for 1921 the returns for all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Williamsburg county annexed under this Act to Florence county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns for 1920 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Williamsburg county for 1920, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1921, and that the same shall be turned over by

the Auditor of Williamsburg county to the Auditor of Florence county on or before April 1, 1921; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Williamsburg county shall be paid the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars by the county of Florence. That the personnel of Township Board of Assessors for the said Johnson township, as herein constituted, shall be the same as for said township while in Williamsburg county, who shall hold office for the same term and shall be appointed and have the same duties and compensation as now provided by law for the township assessors of Florence county. In case it shall be necessary for the proper adjustment of the tax valuation or other matters between the two counties for the County Auditor of Florence county to go to county seat of Williamsburg county or to the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act he should be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding ten (10) days at the rate of three (\$3.00) dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The expenses authorized and incurred under this Act shall be paid by the Treasurer of Florence county in like manner as other lawful claims against Florence are paid. The County Auditor of Williamsburg county shall furnish to the County Auditor for Florence county any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act, that is to be had, and all possible information regarding the formation and lines of the school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Florence county.

§ 4. Duties of County Superintendents of Education.—

That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county to forthwith furnish to the County Superintendent of Education of Florence county a statement of amounts of disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Florence county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory, and the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected, or to be collected, from the taxes of the year 1920, and from any State or county dispensary

funds, to which they may now or hereafter be entitled to under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Florence county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Florence county to visit the county seat of Williamsburg county, for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section or pertaining to his duties toward the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor, for not exceeding five days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars by Florence county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

§ 5. Transfer of School and Road Funds.—The County Treasurer of Williamsburg county shall pay over to the County Treasurer of Florence county any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Williamsburg county and annexed to Florence county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portions thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of said territory, and have not heretofore been expended on the public roads in said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Florence county a list of such commutation taxpayers; and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Florence county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Florence county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

§ 6. Transfer of Civil Actions—Indictments Not Transferred.—That all civil actions now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Williamsburg, which, had they been commenced after the passage of this Act, would have been within the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas for Florence county, by reason of the fact that defendants therein are residents of, or the real property subject matters thereof are situated in the said county of Florence be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Florence, and the Clerk of Court of Williamsburg county shall forthwith, after the passage

of this Act, transmit all the records in his office relating to said action, to the Clerk of Court of Florence county, and all matters, actions and things now pending in the Probate Court of said county of Williamsburg, which, had they originated or been commenced after the passage of this Act, would have been within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court of Florence county for any reason, be, and the same, are hereby, transferred to the Probate Court of Florence county, and the Probate Judge of Williamsburg county shall forthwith, after the passage of this Act, transmit all the records in his office and Court relating to said matters, actions and things. And where indictments are now pending in Williamsburg county, where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, prior to the approval of this Act, all such cases shall be tried in Williamsburg county.

§ 7. Apportionment of County Debt.—The County Auditor of Williamsburg county and the County Auditor of Florence county, together with a disinterested third party to be appointed by the Governor, who shall not be a resident of either county, and who shall receive compensation of five (\$5.00) dollars per day for not exceeding six days, and necessary expenses, are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and determine the proper proportion of the present indebtedness of Williamsburg county, if any, of the section transferred under this Act, to be assumed by Florence county; and they shall report the same to the Governor prior to the next session of the General Assembly.

§ 8. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 153.

AN ACT to Require That the State House Watchmen Wear Uniform and Badge.

Section 1. State House Watchmen to Wear Uniform and Badge.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all State House Watchmen be required to procure as soon after appointment as possible, and to wear while on duty, a uniform of navy blue and to wear a badge on which shall

be the insignia: "State House Watchman;" and no person shall be employed in this capacity who refuses or fails to comply with this requirement.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 154.

AN ACT to Declare the Law With Reference to Legal Advertisements and Notices.

Section 1. What Publication Equivalent to Three Weeks' Advertisement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in cases where the statute requires a notice to be published in a newspaper for three (3) weeks, or twenty-one (21) days, the publication of such notice in three (3) successive weeks shall be sufficient: *Provided*, That at least sixteen (16) days shall have expired after the date of the first publication and on or before the date fixed for the doing of the thing of which notice is given.

§ 2. Equivalent of Publication for Two Weeks or Fifteen Days.—That in cases where it is required that notice be published in a newspaper for two (2) weeks, or fifteen (15) days, the publication of such notice in two (2) successive weeks shall be sufficient: *Provided, further*, That at least eight days shall have expired after the date of the first publication and on or before the date fixed for the doing of the thing for which notice is given.

§ 3. Publication for One Week.—That in case where it is required that notice be published in a newspaper for one week, the publication of such notice shall precede the date fixed for the doing of the thing at least six (6) days.

§ 4. Equivalent of Publication for One Month or Thirty Days.—That in cases where publication for one month or thirty days is required, the publication in four successive weeks shall be sufficient: *Provided*, At least twenty-nine days shall have expired after the first publication thereof, on or before the date fixed for the doing of the thing of which notice is given.

§ 5. Calculation of Time.—That in calculating time in the cases mentioned, the date of the first publication must be excluded,

and the day fixed in the notice for the doing of the thing for which notice is given shall be included.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 155.

AN ACT to Amend Section 205 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Opening and Closing of Registration Books, So as to Provide for Additional Meetings in Horry County.

Section 1. Sec. 205, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Opening of Registration Books in Horry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 205, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, by adding after said section the following proviso: "*Provided*, In Horry county the Supervisors of Registration shall attend at least one day at some public place, in each township in said county, after giving two weeks' notice of such meeting," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 205. The Supervisors of Registration for the several counties of this State shall in every general election year, or in any year in which any special election is to be held subsequent to the first day of September, hold in each and every town, city, or industrial community containing three hundred inhabitants or more, in their respective counties, at such time as may be designated by the Board of Registration, after two weeks' notice published or posted in such town or city, one meeting, at which shall be registered such qualified electors of the county as may present themselves. The books of registration shall also be opened on the first Monday of each month, at the Courthouse, for the registration of electors entitled to registration under said Constitution, and be kept open for three successive days in each and every month until thirty days before a general election, when they shall be closed until the general election shall have taken place: *Provided*, That such persons

as shall become of age during the said thirty days shall be entitled to registration before the closing of books, if otherwise qualified. After each general election the registration books shall be opened for the registration of electors entitled to registration under the Constitution, on the first Monday in each month, at the Courthouse, until thirty days preceding any general election, when the same shall be closed until said general election shall have taken place. The registration books shall be in like manner closed thirty days before any special election. In those counties of this State having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as shown by the last preceding United States census, in every general election year, when the registration books are opened in the month of August, they shall be kept open continuously every day except Sunday, at the Courthouse, up to and including the 15th day of August of said year for the registration of qualified electors, and this particular provision shall in no wise affect the registration of electors in the counties having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, and any additional cost incurred by reason of the particular provision in regard to keeping of books open in August in those counties of over fifty thousand inhabitants shall be paid by such respective counties. In Sumter county the Supervisor of Registration may attend at least one day at some public place in each voting precinct in said county, of which due notice shall be given: *Provided*, In Horry county the Supervisor of Registration shall attend at least one day at some public place in each township in said county, after giving two weeks' notice of such meeting.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 156.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3042, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to Issuance of Bonds by Cities, Towns, Etc., by Exempting the Town of Darlington from the Limitations as to the Rate of Interest.

Section 1. Sec. 3042, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Rate of Interest of Refunding Bonds of Town of Darlington.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 3042 of the Code of Laws of South Car-

olina, 1912, Volume I, by adding after said section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the limitations as to the rate of interest shall not apply to a bond issue of the town of Darlington for refunding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars bonds which matured May, 1920, so that said town may refund said bonds at a higher rate of interest than the previous issue bore," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 3042. Any city, town or township, or other municipal corporation, for the purpose of refunding or paying the whole or any part of its bonded indebtedness, whether the same has matured or not, and any unpaid past interest thereon, shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue its negotiable coupon bonds from time to time, and in such amounts as shall be proper, and to use and dispose of the same either by sale or exchange, for the purpose aforesaid. Said bonds issued under the provisions of this Article shall be payable in not more than fifty years from their date, and shall be in sums of one hundred dollars, five hundred dollars, or one thousand dollars, each, bearing interest at such rate as shall be directed by the City Council or Town Council, or other corporate authority, of said cities, towns, townships, or other municipal corporation, respectively; said interest to be paid semiannually: *Provided*, Said rate of interest shall not exceed the rate of interest borne by the previous issue of bonds: except that in cases where the City Council, Town Council, or other corporate authority, of said cities, towns, townships, or other municipal corporations, respectively, shall be able to retire such previous issue of bonds in advance of the maturity thereof, at or below their par value, the new bonds issued for such purpose may be made to bear a rate of interest in excess of the rate borne by the original issue of bonds by one per cent. per annum, in the discretion of the Mayor or Aldermen of such city or town, or other corporate authority, of said cities, towns, townships, or other municipal corporations, respectively; but in no case shall the amount of interest to be paid exceed the aggregate amount of interest payable upon the bonds of the previous issue so redeemed, retired, taken up and refunded or paid: *And provided, further*, That the aggregate amount of the principal of the bonds at any time issued under this Article by any city, town, township, or other municipal corporation, shall not exceed the aggregate amount of said bonded indebtedness, and past due interest thereon, to refund or pay which said bonds shall be issued under this Article: *And provided, further*, That the principal and interest

shall be paid in any legal tender money of the United States: *And provided, further,* That the limitations as to the rate of interest shall not apply to a bond issue of the town of Darlington for refunding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars bonds which matured May, 1920, so that said town may refund said bonds at a higher rate of interest than the previous issue bore."

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3d day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 157.

AN ACT to Amend Section 23 of an Act Entitled "An Act for the Prevention of Fire Waste and Safety of Life, Regulating the Erection and Repairing of Buildings, Providing for the Inspection of Buildings and Premises, and Fixing the Punishment for Violation Thereof," Approved February 20, 1917, Relating to Dwellings, Apartment Houses and Tenements.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats. 77) Amended—Thickness of Wall Required in Various Buildings.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 23 of an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of fire waste and safety of life, regulating the erection and repairing of buildings, providing for the inspection of buildings and premises, and fixing the punishment for violation thereof," approved the 20th day of February, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the schedule for walls of warehouses, stores, etc., on line twelve of said section, the following:

"The walls of dwelling houses, apartment houses and tenements, no part of which are to be used for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, hotels or other business purposes, except fireproof buildings

where the structural frame is of steel or reinforced concrete, shall conform to the following schedule:

Height of building:	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
One story building.....	12"				
Two story building.....	12"	12"			
Three story building.....	12"	12"	12"		
Four story building.....	16"	12"	12"	12"	
Five story building.....	16"	16"	12"	12"	12"

So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 23. The walls of warehouses, stores, factories, livery stables, hotels or other brick or stone buildings for business purposes in cities or towns where this ordinance applies, except fireproof buildings, where the framework is of steel, shall conform to the following schedules:

Minimum thickness in inches of wall:

Height of building:	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
One story building.....	13				
Two story building.....	17	13			
Three story building.....	17	17	13		
Four story building.....	22	17	17	13	
Five story building.....	26	22	17	13	

The walls of dwelling houses, apartment houses and tenements, no part of which are to be used for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, hotels or other business purposes, except fireproof buildings where the structural frame is of steel or reinforced concrete, shall conform to the following schedule:

Height of building:	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
One story building.....	12"				
Two story building.....	12"	12"			
Three story building.....	12"	12"	12"		
Four story building.....	16"	12"	12"	12"	
Five story building.....	16"	16"	12"	12"	12"

The walls of all brick or stone buildings over five stories high shall be thirteen inches thick for the top story and increasing four inches in thickness for each story below to the ground, the increased thickness of each story to be utilized for beam and girder ledges. All top story walls must extend through and eighteen inches above the roof in parapets not less than thirteen inches thick and coped with terra cotta, stone, cast iron or cement. Upon written application, approved by the Inspector, the Insurance Commissioner may,

where he deems it advisable, allow decreased thickness in walls of concrete, or in the brick walls where such thickness is compensated for by pilasters. The roof of all buildings named in this section shall be of metal, slate or tile or gravel or other standard fireproof roofing. Reinforced stone or gravel concrete walls, with the steel reinforcement running both horizontally and vertically and weighing not less than one-half pound per square foot of wall, may have a thickness four (4) inches less than that prescribed for brick walls.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 158.

AN ACT to Require Owners of Lands Paralleling Public Roads in Lancaster and Cherokee Counties to Remove Trees, With Certain Exceptions, Within Sixty Feet from the Center of Said Roads; and in Case of Failure or Refusal, to Authorize the County Commissioners to Remove the Same, and Convert the Trees So Removed to the Use of the County as Compensation for the Expenses of Such Removal.

Section 1. Land Owners in Lancaster and Cherokee Counties to Remove Certain Trees Near Roads Upon Notification.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That every owner of lands paralleling public roads in Lancaster and Cherokee counties be, and is hereby, required to remove any and all trees thereon except fruit trees, shade trees on dwelling lots, church yards and school grounds and ornamental trees and land line trees, within sixty feet from the center of said roads, after notice in writing from the County Commissioners of said county, and within the time prescribed in said notice.

§ 2. Removal of Trees at Owner's Expense by County Commissioners.—If any owner shall fail or refuse to comply with such requirement within the time specified in said notice, or shall fail to commence work under such requirement within thirty days after such notice, then the County Commissioners of said county shall have the right, and are hereby authorized, to go upon such lands and remove the said trees as required, and in such case, to sell or use the same, and after deducting the cost of said cutting

and removal or use, to remit the balance of proceeds of sale, if any, to the owner.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 159.

AN ACT to Prohibit Carnivals and Other Such Like Tent Shows from Exhibiting in Aiken or Barnwell Counties.

Section 1. Carnivals and Tent Shows Prohibited in Aiken and Barnwell Counties—Exceptions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for a tent show or any carnival of a like nature, or traveling show under tent to exhibit in Aiken or Barnwell counties: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to chautauquas or to circuses, which circuses may be licensed for a time not exceeding forty-eight (48) hours in one year.

§ 2. **Penalty for Violation.**—Any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this Act shall be fined in a sum of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for a period not less than three months for each and every offense.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 160.

AN ACT to Fix the Open Season for Domestic Doves and Marsh Hens in South Carolina and Provide a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Section 1. Open Season for Domestic Doves and Marsh Hens.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the open season in the State for domestic

doves and marsh hens shall be from August 15th to March 1st of each year.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 161.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act—The County Government of Union County Shall Be Administered by a Supervisor and County Engineer," Approved March 10, 1920, by Further Defining the Duties of Said Supervisor and County Engineer.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 981) Amended—County Supervisor of Union—Election—Term—Bond—Compensation—Duties—Duties and Powers of County Engineer—Advisory Board.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act—The County Government of Union county shall be administered by a Supervisor and County Engineer," approved March 10, 1920, by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 1:

Section 1. County Supervisor shall be elected by the qualified electors of said Union county, in the same manner as now provided for other county officers, whose term of office shall be four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall before entering upon the duties of his office enter into bond with sufficient surety, to be approved by and filed with the Clerk of Court of said county in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the honest and faithful performance of his respective duties, and for his services he shall receive a salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum. He shall be his own clerk, and shall have no clerk except at his own expense and not at the expense of the county, and shall advise and assist the County Engineer when requested. The Supervisor's office shall be kept open for the transaction of any and all business connected with the affairs

of the county; to act as Secretary or Clerk of the Supervisor's office, to keep the records of the business transactions of the county; to get prices on all things necessary to be bought for Union county and submit said prices to the Advisory Board of the county for their approval or disapproval; to be given the authority to purchase any and all things necessary to run the business of the county when approved and ordered purchased by the County Advisory Board; to be given the power to sign all notes for borrowed money for Union county, when the loan is authorized by the Advisory Board of the county and countersigned by County Treasurer; to get up any information wanted by the Advisory Board; to carry out any instructions given him by the Advisory Board; to sign all claims presented to the Supervisor's office when authorized by the Advisory Board or Engineer or those authorized by appropriations, such as county officers' salary and appropriations made by Delegation for various purposes, such as farm demonstration, Tomato Clubs, armory and things of this nature. Supervisor shall have the right to appoint County Attorney and County Physician. Amend further by striking out all of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 2:

Section 2. The County Engineer, W. B. Deneen, of Union, S. C., shall be charged with the duty and responsibility of the location, construction and maintenance of all public roads and bridges in Union county, and he shall locate new roads and improve now existing roads as he shall deem best and most advantageous to the public welfare. The County Engineer is authorized to let work by contract, or to hire forces as he shall think most economical and efficient: *Provided*, That no new road shall be opened unless approved by the Advisory Board. The County Engineer shall employ Superintendent and guards for chain gang and foreman, labor, teams and other necessary equipment for the operation of the road working organization of Union county. Salaries and wages to be fixed as hereinafter provided. County Engineer may be discharged by Advisory Board. Advisory Board shall employ a janitor for Courthouse and jail and fix his wages, prescribe his duties. Amend further by striking out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 3:

Section 3. There shall be a committee known as the Highway Committee, consisting of three, to wit: J. E. Minter, G. B. Sanders, Henry Smith, who shall in the event of death, resignation or inca-

capacity of any one of said Highway Committee to perform the duties devolved upon said committee, then the remaining members of the said committee shall by a majority of said committee, select a successor, they shall have the authority to act for Union county in any capacity which is necessary for the carrying on of the affairs of the county. Such as buying material for the chain gang; food, clothing and all other things necessary for the Poorhouse; buying equipments for the road building of the county; mules, wagons, in fact, anything that is necessary to buy for the county; to have the authority to sell any and all things to be sold by the county; to employ a Superintendent for the Poorhouse and name his pay. The Advisory Board to meet in the Supervisor's office once a month, unless called for a special matter by the Supervisor, who is given the authority to call an extra meeting. For their services, they shall be paid five (\$5.00) dollars per diem and expenses, said per diem and expenses shall not exceed one hundred dollars per year. The Advisory Board shall have the power and authority to fix the price or salary for the Engineer or road man: *Provided*, They do not fix the salary for more than three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, nor less than two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, and necessary expenses to perform the work. Supervisor to be elected by the people; Advisory Board to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the County Delegation; the Engineer, hereafter to be selected by the Advisory Board. Said committee shall select the County Engineer; said County Engineer shall hold said position at the discretion of said Highway Committee, and said County Engineer shall be authorized and empowered to perform the duties designated in this Act. The County Engineer shall, before entering upon the duties of his position, enter into a bond with surety company to be approved and filed with the Clerk of Court for Union county in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the honest and faithful performance of his respective duties; and for his services he shall receive a salary of not less than two thousand and not more than three thousand dollars per annum, and necessary expenses for the work, which said salary that said County Engineer is to receive shall be fixed by the Highway Committee. The Advisory Board shall select one of their members as Chairman; the County Supervisor to act as Secretary and shall keep a record and minutes of all meetings. Advisory Board shall fix all salaries and wages for all Superin-

tendents, foreman, labor, teams, etc.; also the determination of policies shall be done by the Advisory Board.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 162.

AN ACT Fixing the Compensation of the County Treasurer and Auditor of York County for Collecting and Disbursing Drainage Assessments.

Section 1. Compensation of County Treasurer and County Auditor of York County in Collection of Drainage Assessments.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the passage of this Act the following compensation shall be paid and allowed to the County Auditor and County Treasurer of York county in full compensation for services rendered by said officers in entering drainage assessments on the tax duplicates and receiving and disbursing drainage funds, to wit: The Treasurer and Auditor of York county shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents, each year for each and every person, firm and corporation name entered on their books and against whom assessments are made for such drainage district.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 163.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Enable Townships in York County to Issue Bonds for Roads" So as to Increase the Rate of Interest.**

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 165) Amended — Rate of Interest on Township Bonds in York County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to enable townships in York county to issue bonds for roads," approved March 11, 1919, by striking out on line 11 of Section 1 of said Act the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That whenever one-third of the qualified freeholders residing in any township in York county shall present a petition to the County Board of Commissioners of York county praying for an election upon the question of issuing serial or other coupon bonds for the construction of public highways in such township, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners of York county to order an election upon the question of issuing serial or other coupon bonds in such township to an amount of not exceeding eight per cent. of the assessed taxable property of such township, said bonds to run for not exceeding twenty years and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent., with the right to call in any or all of the said bonds after ten years.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 164.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3521, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Providing for Bond in Case of Distress for Rent and the Act Amendatory Thereof, Approved the 12th Day of March, 1920, to Further Define the Procedure Therein.

Section 1. Section 3521, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, and Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1106) Amended—Bond to Replevy in Distress for Rent.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3521, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, and the Act of General Assembly amendatory thereof, approved the 12th day of March, 1920 (31 Stat. 1106), be, and the same hereby are, amended, as follows: Strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 3521, the following:

Section 3521. When goods and chattels have been distrained for rent reserved and due upon any lease or contract whatsoever, and the tenant whose goods have been taken shall not, within five days after such distress and notice thereof, replevy the same by giving bond in double the amount of rent claimed, conditioned for the payment to the landlord of whatever judgment may be recovered by said landlord against the tenant in an action to be brought on said bond for the recovery thereof, said bond to be approved by the Magistrate of the county in which the distress is made, if action to recover the amount of rent claimed is within the jurisdiction of a Magistrate, otherwise to be approved by the Clerk of Court of said county. And upon the execution and delivery of said bond to the landlord, or to the person appointed by him to make the distress, the property distrained shall be returned to the tenant. In the event said bond shall not be given within the time aforesaid, the person making the distress shall cause the goods distrained to be appraised by two sworn appraisers, and, after such appraisement, sell the same in the same manner as goods taken under execution are required by law to be sold.

§ 2. This Act shall be effective when approved, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 165.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish and Maintain High Schools and to Repeal Act No. 501, Page 875, of the Acts of 1916, as Amended by Act No. 164, Page 248, of Acts of 1919, Approved March 10, 1919," So as to Further Amend Said Section 6 by Providing for at Least One High School in Each County.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 857) Amended—State Aid for One High School in Each County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the General High School Law be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of Section 6 thereof, the following: "*Provided, further, The County Board of Education in any county without a high school may designate and recommend to the State Board of Education one school in their territory which may be accepted for State aid with not fewer than two full-time high school teachers,*" so that said section, as amended by Act 466, page 857, Acts of 1920, shall read as follows:

Section 6. That no high school shall receive an appropriation under this Act unless it has as many as two teachers in the high school department and an enrollment of at least twenty-five high school pupils: *Provided, That not more than nine hundred dollars annually may be given to a high school with two teachers, nor more than one thousand one hundred fifty dollars to a high school with three teachers, nor more than one thousand four hundred dollars to a high school with four teachers or more: Provided, further, That an additional stipend of five dollars per month may be paid any high school teacher returning for a second year's service, and a further additional stipend of five dollars per month for a third year's service: Provided, further, That the apportionment to a centralized high school organized under Section 3 above may be doubled, in the discretion of the State Board of Education: Provided, further, The County Board of Education in any county without a high school may designate and recommend to the State Board of Education one school in their territory which shall be accepted for State aid with not fewer than two full-time high school teachers.*

§ 2. That any and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 166.

AN ACT to Amend Section 9 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Further Declare the Law in Reference to the County Government of Chesterfield County, and to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of the Roads and Bridges of Said County," by Reducing the Amount of Commutation Road Tax Required to Be Paid by Said Section.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1034) Amended — Commutation Tax in Chesterfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to further declare the law in reference to the county government of Chesterfield county and to provide for the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges of said county," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word and figures four (\$4.00) dollars on line five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures three (\$3.00) dollars, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 9. It shall be the duty of the said County Commissioners and of the County Highway Engineer to see to it that all persons liable to pay commutation tax shall pay the same. And any and all persons in said county liable to the road duty shall pay the road tax of three (\$3.00) dollars, except ministers of the Gospel; said tax shall be charged by the Auditor of Chesterfield county against every able-bodied male person between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, inclusive, upon the tax books of said county, and shall be collected by the County Treasurer of said county as other taxes are collected, and to be expended on the roads in the township of the person paying same. Any person liable to road duty and failing to pay said road tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of

the Court, and all fines collected for the nonpayment of said road tax shall be credited to the road fund of the township where such party failing to pay the same resides."

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 167.

AN ACT to Allow the Killing of Certain Game Animals Any Time During the Year.

Section 1. Closed Season for Squirrels, Raccoons, Rabbits and Opossums—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The closed season for hunting squirrels, raccoons, rabbits and opossum in this State shall be from March 1 to September 1 of each year: *Provided*, Raccoons and squirrels may be killed by owners of crops from July 15th, if such animals are destroying said crops.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 168.

AN ACT to Repeal All Previous Enactments Relating to the Levying and Collection of a Commutation Road Tax in Beaufort County, and to Provide for a Commutation Road Tax and Its Collection in Beaufort County.

Section 1. Liability for Road Tax in Beaufort County—Amount.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all male persons of Beaufort county, liable to the payment of a poll tax, shall be required, annually, to pay a road tax of three and one-half (\$3.50) dollars.

§2. **Collection.**—Said road tax shall be due and payable when the poll tax is due and payable and shall be charged against all persons liable to the payment of a poll tax by the County Auditor, and it shall be collected by the County Treasurer as the said poll tax is now collected.

§ 3. Evasion a Misdemeanor.—Any person herein made liable to the payment of said road tax who shall fail to make such payment shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

§ 4. Disbursement of Tax and Fines.—All funds collected under the provisions of this Act shall be used for general road purposes by the County Commissioner, and in so far as is practicable there shall be expended in each township an amount equal to the commutation tax collected in same township.

§ 5. All previous Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 169.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Spartanburg County, and to Abolish the Present System.

Section 1. Act (1912, XXVII Stats. 896) and Amendatory Acts Repealed—Rural Police System Established in Spartanburg County—Appointment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Rural Policemen for Spartanburg county," known as Act No. 486 of the Acts of 1912, together with all Acts amendatory thereto, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and that the Rural Police system is hereby repealed and that a Rural Police system is hereby established in Spartanburg county, composed of eleven County Policemen, to be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Senator and the members of the House of Representatives from said county or a majority of said Delegation.

§ 2. Qualifications — Term — Removal.—That the said policemen shall be selected from the registered electors of said county, and shall be able-bodied men of good habits, of known courage, coolness and discretion, and who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs and who shall hold office for the term

of two years from the date of their appointment, subject to removal by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and the members of the House of Representatives from said county, or a majority of the said Delegation.

§ 3. Chief of Rural Police—Districts.—That one of the said policemen shall be appointed Chief of Rural Police, who shall divide the county into ten police districts and shall assign the ten districts so divided amongst the District Policemen: *Provided, however,* That the jurisdiction of all said officers to make arrests for the violation of the criminal laws of this State committed in said Spartanburg county, shall extend over the entire county.

§ 4. Duties of Chief—Reports.—The Chief of Rural Police, under the general direction and supervision of the Sheriff of Spartanburg county, shall have direction and control of said policemen in all matters connected with their police duties, and he shall meet with them at least once a month to confer and advise with them and see that they are alert and informed as to their duties and are enforcing the laws throughout the county. Said police shall make a weekly report to the Chief of Rural Police of their work and the Chief of Rural Police shall, twice a year, report to the Grand Jury on the obligations of said police system, a copy of each report shall be filed with the County Supervisor, to be kept on file by said Supervisor for public inspection. The said Chief shall work together and co-operate with the Sheriff for Spartanburg county in suppression of crime.

§ 5. Constables Abolished — Exceptions — Duties Devolved.—That all Magistrates' Constables in the county of Spartanburg are hereby abolished, except the Constables for the Magistrates in the city of Spartanburg, and the duties heretofore performed by Constables of the remaining Magistrates of said county are hereby devolved upon the policemen provided in this Act, each policeman to do the work of the Magistrates' Constable in the district for which he is appointed, except in the city of Spartanburg; but each of said policemen shall have authority to perform duties in any portion of the county as directed by the Chief of Rural Police. The civil work now performed by the various Magistrates' Constables except the Constables for the Magistrates for the city of Spartanburg shall hereafter be performed by the said policemen, and the costs provided by law for such services shall be turned over to the

County Treasurer and become a part of the general fund for the county: *Provided*, That no Rural Policeman of said county shall act as collector for any persons, firms, corporation, incorporated association, society, company or collecting agency, except in the manner provided by due process of law.

§ 6. Duties of Policemen.—That it shall be the duty of said policemen under the general direction and control of the Chief of Rural Policemen to patrol the entire county, especially the rural districts, and to prevent or detect and prosecute all violations of the criminal law, making arrest for any suspected crime, whether upon view or immediate information or complaint, and report their acts and doings and all known or suspected violations of the law to the Chief of Rural Police once a week, and they shall, at each term of the Court of General Sessions, whenever so required by the Solicitor, presiding Judge or Grand Jury, appear before them, or either of them, to be by them advised, instructed and charged in respect to their duties and questioned as to all conditions of lawlessness in the county.

§ 7. Further Duties of Policemen.—That said policemen shall patrol the entire district for which they are respectively appointed at least twice a week and do police duty in the district assigned to other policemen, when, in the judgment of the Chief of Rural Police, it is thought advisable, remaining on duty at night when occasion and circumstances suggest the propriety thereof; to prevent or detect crime or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty not less than ten (10) hours each day, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Chief of Rural Police. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other places of a public character where disorder is probable or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors are sold or used. They shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highway and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and they shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breach of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language, or boisterous conduct, or the discharge of fire-arms on the public highway or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to the law, hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing on lands without the permission of the owner or manager thereof, gambling, vagrancy or setting out fires, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, as well as any

and all violations of the criminal law, and the said policemen are hereby specifically authorized and required to co-operate with all other agencies in the strict enforcement of the compulsory education law and speed laws of the State.

§ 8. Compensation—Equipment.—That each of said policemen shall be paid an annual salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, payable monthly, except such policeman as shall be named as Chief of Rural Police, who shall be paid an annual salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, payable monthly, said salaries to be paid on a warrant of the County Supervisor out of the ordinary funds of the county. Said warrants to be paid by the County Treasurer: *Provided*, That each of such policemen shall provide himself with a policeman's billet, a badge and such firearms as may be prescribed and approved by the Chief of Rural Police and the County Supervisor and with automobile for use in riding over the county or district to which he has been assigned, and shall bear all expenses incident to said service.

§ 9. To Keep in Communication With Chief—Service of Process.—That each of said policemen shall have placed in his house a telephone so that he may readily communicate with the Chief of Rural Police and other officers of the county day or night, and he must each day, while on his round, communicate with the Chief of Rural Police by telephone or otherwise as often as practicable for instructions, and said policemen shall serve any paper or warrant the Magistrate of the county do make known to the Chief of Rural Police that they wish to have served, unless at the time one of the policemen are present, in which event said paper shall be turned over to him for service, but in the event of any violation of the law that may need immediate attention and in which event the Magistrate is unable to procure the services of any policeman or of the Sheriff, he may appoint a special Constable for such duty, who may receive from the county, upon proper claim, the usual fee therefor.

§ 10. Oath.—That each of said policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 650, Volume I, Code of Laws 1912, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I do further solemnly swear, or affirm, that during my term of office as policeman I will study the Act creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to

inform myself of the criminal laws of this State, both statutory and common law, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the same, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God." That a copy of said Act and oath of office, in a convenient pocket phamplet, shall be furnished, by the Chief of Rural Police, to each policeman in the county.

§ 11. Bond.—That each of said policemen shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond with good security, to be approved by the County Supervisor and the Clerk of Court, payable to the county, in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance or misfeasance in his office, or abusing his authority, and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Rural Police, County Supervisor, Grand Jury of the county to investigate promptly any complaint made against such policemen for neglect of duty or for misuse of power; said bond to be filed with and kept by the Clerk of the Court.

§ 12. Acceptance of Cash Bond.—That said policemen may, with the consent and approval of the Circuit Solicitor, accept cash bond for certain offenses, to be named by the Solicitor, giving receipt for the same for appearance before a Magistrate on a day certain, and upon failure to appear said cash bond to be forfeited to the county and turned over to the credit of the ordinary county fund: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent in addition thereto the imposition by the Magistrate of such sentence as the offense may merit.

§ 13. That all prior Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

§ 14. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 170.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Portion of Kershaw County to Lee County, and to Alter the County Lines of the Said County So as to Conform Thereto.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina on the question whether the county lines of Kershaw county and Lee county should be so altered as to transfer and annex to Lee county a certain portion of Kershaw county more than two-thirds of the votes cast in the said election were in favor of said transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were, and have been, complied with; now, therefore,

Section 1. Portion of Kershaw County Annexed to Lee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the county lines of Kershaw county and Lee county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Kershaw county and transfer and annex and incorporate within said Lee county all of that certain territory or portion of Kershaw county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Commencing at that point on the McCullum public road from Bishopville to Camden, west of Marshall's church, where the present boundary line between Lee and Kershaw counties enters said road, thence a northern direction to the point where the land of Joseph Radcliffe, D. L. Johnson and Richard Outlaw corner; thence in a northeasterly direction to Neils Crossing on Thick Head Swamp: thence in a northeasterly along the boundary line between land of M. H. Pate and Wesley McCaskill to neighborhood road leading from the McCullum road by residence of Westley McCaskill; thence in a northerly direction along said road to the point where the land of J. S. Tisdale corners with the land of the estate of Bullock; thence in a northeasterly direction along the boundary line between lands of estate of Bullock and land of J. S. Tisdale and between land of J. J. Self and Wiley Hatfields' land to neighborhood road known as the Riley Hall Road; thence with the said road in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of the Lee county and Kershaw county boundary lines; thence with the Lee county line back to the beginning point. That the territory taken from Kershaw

county to be added to and be incorporated into Lee county contains, by actual survey, four and 24-100 square miles.

§ 2. Part of Turkey Creek Township.—That the said territory transferred and annexed to Lee county under this Act shall be annexed to and included in that township in Lee county known as Turkey Creek and is hereby declared to be a part of that corporate body with such powers, duties, liabilities and incidents as now or may hereafter be provided by law for said township.

§ 3. Duties of County Auditors as to Tax Returns.—That the County Auditor for Kershaw county shall segregate from the tax returns of 1921 the returns of all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Kershaw county annexed under this Act to Lee county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns of 1920 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Kershaw county for 1920 and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1921, and that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Kershaw county to the Auditor of Lee county on or before April 1, 1921, and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Kershaw county shall be paid the sum of twenty dollars by the county of Lee. That the property and polls located in the proposed annexed territory shall be returned for taxation for the year 1921 to the Auditor of Lee county and shall be subject to the same levy as other portions of Lee county. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Lee county to receive the tax returns of the taxpayers and polls of the annexed territory without penalty until the first day of April, 1921, and to enter the same on the tax books of the county of Lee in the same way and manner as the other taxable property and polls are so placed. The County Auditor of Kershaw county shall furnish to the County Auditor of Lee county any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Lee county under this Act that is to be had, and all possible information and lines of the school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Lee county.

§ 4. Duties of County Superintendent of Education.—That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Kershaw county to forthwith furnish to the Auditor,

acting as Superintendent of Education of Lee county, a statement of amounts and disbursements and balance on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Lee county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory; and the County Superintendent of Education of Kershaw county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected, or to be collected, from the taxes of the year 1920, and from any State funds to which they may now or hereafter be entitled under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Auditor, acting as County Superintendent of Education of Lee county. In case it shall be necessary for the Auditor, acting as County Superintendent of Education of Lee county, to visit the County Seat of Kershaw county for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section, or pertaining to his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor, for not exceeding five days, at the rate of three dollars per day and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Kershaw county shall be paid the sum of ten dollars by Lee county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

§ 5. Transfer of School and Road Funds.—The County Treasurer of Kershaw county shall pay over to the Treasurer of Lee county any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portions thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Kershaw county to Lee county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portions thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of the said territory, and have not heretofore been expended upon the public roads in the said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Lee county a list of such commutation taxpayers, and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Lee county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Lee county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

§ 6. Laws Applicable.—That the said territory transferred from Kershaw county to Lee county, as set out herein, shall be subject to the same laws as are now applicable to Lee county, and the general stock law prohibiting stock to run at large is hereby included in the laws applicable to the said annexed territory.

§ 7. Transfer of Civil and Criminal Causes.—Where the defendants in any civil action now pending, or hereafter brought, in the county of Kershaw reside in the territory annexed to Lee county, under this Act, or where such actions would have been brought in Lee county after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending, or warrants issued in Kershaw county, where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the county of Lee for trial, together with all records, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this section the Clerk of Court of Kershaw county shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

§ 8. Transfer of Prisoners.—That any prisoners that may be committed to the jail in Kershaw county under Section 7 of this Act shall be immediately transferred to the jail in Lee county, and it is hereby the duty of the Sheriff of Lee county to effect the said transfer, and he shall receive from Lee county for such service the sum of two dollars per day and actual expenses incurred in the transfer: *Provided*, He shall not be compensated for more than two days.

§ 9. Apportionment of County Debt—Tax for Payment.—That the County Auditor of Kershaw county and the County Auditor of Lee county, as soon as practicable, shall investigate and ascertain the total bonded or other indebtedness of the county of Kershaw and proportion the same between the said county of Kershaw and the territory herein annexed, according to the total values therein: *Provided*, That the said indebtedness shall not include any expenditures, taxation, or indebtedness incurred, levied or made for the year 1921; and that there shall be levied upon the taxable property of the said annexed territory a sufficient tax to pay the said indebtedness so assessed upon the annexed territory, and the said amount of such indebtedness shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Kershaw county by the County Treasurer of Lee county upon proper voucher signed by the Auditors of the

respective counties, and the said voucher, when so paid, shall constitute a full and complete receipt to the said Treasurer of Lee county, and a complete discharge of the said annexed territory from all obligations and liabilities to the county of Kershaw.

§ 10. Compensation of Commissioners.—That the Commissioners appointed to supervise and overlook the work of the said survey and other matters pertaining to the said annexation, who reside outside of the said annexed territory, shall be paid for their services according to the existing law: *Provided*, That a duly itemized and sworn statement be made and filed with the County Board of Commissioners of Lee county setting forth the services rendered; the said statement shall be a voucher to the said County Board of Commissioners, who shall pay the same as other claims are paid.

§ 11. Payments by Lee County.—That all expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act falling upon the county of Lee shall be paid out of such funds as are now in the hands of the County Treasurer which are now unappropriated.

§ 12. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 171.

AN ACT Authorizing Any School District in Chesterfield County to Vote an Extra Levy for School Building and Other Purposes.

Section 1. School Districts of Chesterfield County May Borrow Against Special Taxes Voted.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That when any school district in the county of Chesterfield shall have voted an extra levy, not to exceed ten mills, for a term of years not exceeding ten years, under the provisions of Section 1742, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, for the purpose of building and equipping buildings in said district, that the Trustees shall borrow from the County Board of Education the money needed for said purposes: *Provided*, That the amount borrowed shall not exceed the amount the mills voted will raise in the term designated.

§ 2. Form of Loans—Pledge of Taxes—Levies for Debts Incurred.—That in the event of such election or elections being held in any of the school districts of Chesterfield county and such levy being voted, the County Board of Education of Chesterfield county be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to anticipate the collection of such tax levy by borrowing, at the best rate of interest obtainable, a sum equal to the amount of such levy for the term designated in said election, not exceeding ten years, by giving their note or notes therefor, and such levy shall stand pledged for the payment of the money so borrowed: *Provided, further,* That the Trustees, who have built under the provisions of Act 594 of the Acts of 1916, shall, because of the unforeseen cost overreaching the terms of said Act, with the consent of the County Superintendent authorize the Auditor to place levy upon the said districts sufficient to liquidate the said debt, in a term of years to be decided by them, not to exceed ten years: *Provided, further,* That those districts in the rural districts of the county that voted for bonds and that have not been able to dispose of said bonds because of a poor market may take advantage of this Act, and the Trustees, with the consent of the County Board of Education, may authorize the Auditor to place a levy upon the taxable property of said districts sufficient mills to retire the debt in not exceeding ten years, and this shall be their authority for so doing, and the levy for retiring the bonds shall be cancelled by the Auditor.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 172.

AN ACT to Provide for Peace Officers for Chesterfield County, to Prescribe Their Duties and Fix Their Salaries and Their Term of Office.

Section 1. County Peace Officers in Chesterfield County—Appointment—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Sheriff of Chesterfield county, with the consent of a majority

of the Legislative Delegation from Chesterfield county, shall appoint from the registered electors of said county three (3) able-bodied men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and shall commission them as County Peace Officers for Chesterfield county for the term of one year, subject always to removal by the Governor for cause.

§ 2. Compensation—Equipment.—The salaries of each of said Peace Officers shall be one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners out of the ordinary county funds, but before issuing said warrant to any Peace Officer, the said County Board of Commissioners shall require such Peace Officer to take and subscribe an oath that he has fully and faithfully performed, during the preceding month, the duties required of him by this Act. Said Peace Officers shall provide themselves with such firearms as may be prescribed by said County Board, and with horses or automobiles for regular use in riding over the county and performing duty as mounted officers, and they shall bear all expenses incident to their service.

§ 3. Duties.—It shall be the duty of the said Peace Officers, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of the county, to patrol and police the entire county and to prevent or detect and prosecute the violation of the criminal laws of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint or information, and to report their acts and all known or suspected violation of the criminal law to the Sheriff of the county twice a week, or oftener if required by him, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and directions of the Sheriff when not inconsistent with the terms of this Act.

§ 4. Duties of Peace Officers.—The said Peace Officers shall patrol the entire county at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasion or circumstance suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime, or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty for not less than two hours a day, except when granted occasional indulgences or leaves of absence by the Sheriff. Said Peace Officer shall enforce the stock law and upon request take up horses, cattle, stock or other animals that are at large or trespassing contrary to law. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public

places where people congregate or disorder is probable or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using of obscene language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highways, or at any public place or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, violation of the prohibition laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the child labor laws, lynching and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and morals of the community.

§ 5. Powers—Posse Comitatus—Failure to Assist a Misdemeanor.—Said Peace Officers shall have authority, for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest, without warrant, and in pursuit of the criminal or suspected criminal, to enter houses or break and enter the same whether in their own county or in an adjoining county, and they shall have the right to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting the violators or suspected violators thereof, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned or called upon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty (30) days or by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

§ 6. Bond—Oath.—Each of said Peace Officers shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the Governor, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment to the county and to any person or corporation all of such damages as they or any of them may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office, or abuse of discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath

of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 591 of this Code take and prescribe the following oath (or affirmation), to wit: "I further solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as County Peace Officer I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any manner on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the County Attorney, and with the oaths, shall be filed with and kept by the Clerk of Court for said county.

§ 7. Removal.—That it shall be a cause for removal for any Peace Officer appointed under the provisions of this Act to, during the term for which he has been appointed, take any active part in politics, either directly or indirectly, in his own behalf, or in behalf of any one else, or to become intoxicated, or be guilty of the violation of any of the criminal laws of the State: *Provided*, It is not intended to limit the power of the Governor to remove such Peace Officers for any other cause for which he can now remove any officer appointed by him.

§ 8. Powers as to Service of Process, Etc.—Not to Act as Collectors.—The County Peace Officers may serve any summons, complaint, notice or other legal paper or process involving matters of the civil side of the Court as fully and effectually as may now be done by the Sheriff, except they shall not serve attachment or seizure warrants arising out of the Court of Common Pleas unless deputed to do so by the Sheriff of said county: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to executions for the satisfaction of judgments: *Provided, further*, Said Peace Officers shall not engage in the collection of notes, mortgages or accounts, or claims, nor shall they collect fines, except in carrying out the order of the Courts. Violation of this provision shall subject any such officer to penalty of removal.

§ 9. Magistrate to Assist—Duties of Constables Devolved.—That the Magistrates in Chesterfield county shall aid the County Peace Officers in the prompt discharge of their duties and the said

Peace Officers shall perform all the duties heretofore devolved upon Magistrates' Constables.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 11. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 173.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3016, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to the Commissioners of Public Works by Adding a Proviso Thereto Devolving the Duties of the Commissioners of Public Works Upon the Town Council of the Town of Walterboro, Colleton County.

Section 1. Section 3016, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Board of Commissioners of Public Works Abolished in Town of Walterboro.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 3016, Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, 1912, by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the town of Walterboro, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Town Council of the town of Walterboro in Colleton county," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3016. At such election for bonds, the elector shall vote for three citizens of such town or city, whose terms of office shall be respectively two, four and six years, and until the general election for municipal officers next following the expiration of the short term, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The classification above designated as to the term shall be ascertained by the Commissioners after election by lot. At each general election for municipal officers following the expiration of the term of the Commissioner holding the short term, and at every such election every two years thereafter, one such Commissioner shall be elected for a term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The officers so elected, and their successors in office,

shall be known as the Commissioners of Public Works of such municipality, and by that name may sue and be sued in any of the Courts of this State. At the first meeting of the Commissioners after election, and after any election for full term, they shall organize by the election of one of their number as Chairman. The Clerk or Recorder of the municipality shall act as Secretary of the Commissioners. The Mayor and Aldermen of the city, or the Intendant and Wardens of a town, shall fill any vacancy occurring in said Commissioners by death, resignation or otherwise, by appointment for the unexpired term. The persons elected or appointed to such office shall qualify by taking the same oath as the election officers of the municipality take. The Mayor of the city, or the Intendant of the town, shall notify the persons so elected as members of the Commissioners of Public Works of their election within ten days after the results of such election is declared: *Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Laurens and Abbeville and the city of Camden and the town of Clinton, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Laurens and Abbeville and the city of Camden and the town of Clinton: *And provided, further*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the city of Chester, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the City Council of the city of Chester. In the town of Gaffney, said Board of Public Works shall consist *ex officio* of the Mayor and Treasurer and Clerk of the Town Council of Gaffney, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their office in the sum of ten thousand dollars each: *Provided*, That there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the town of Walterboro, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Town Council of the town of Walterboro in Colleton county.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 174.**AN ACT to Establish a County Court in the County of Aiken and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof.**

Section 1. Election on Establishment of County Court in Aiken County—Ballots—Precincts.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on the second Tuesday in July, A. D. 1921, the County Commissioners of Aiken county are hereby directed and required to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of the establishment of a County Court for Aiken county. At said election, the question of establishing said County Court shall be submitted to the said electors in the following form: "For the establishment of a County Court, 'Yes'—'No.' " The tickets shall be provided by the said Board of County Commissioners for the electors at said election with the said words written or printed thereon, and each voter voting in said election shall scratch the word "Yes" or "No," as he desires to vote. The said election shall be held at the precincts now located in said county for the holding of general elections, and each qualified elector in said county shall be entitled to vote at said election.

§ 2. Court Established Upon Favorable Vote.—The results of said election shall be declared by the said County Commissioners within ten days after the holding thereof, and in the event that a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election shall vote "Yes" upon said question, then such County Court shall be, and is hereby, established in and for the said county of Aiken with such jurisdiction as hereinafter provided.

§ 3. Jurisdiction.—That the said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, or when the value of the property involved does not exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars. That said Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals in civil cases from judgments rendered by Magistrates' Courts; and the proceedings on such appeal shall be the same as is now provided for appeal from said last named Courts to the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions. The said County Court shall have concur-

rent jurisdiction with the Court of General Sessions and invested with jurisdiction to try all cases except cases of murder, manslaughter, rape or attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary or perjury.

§ 4. Court of Record—Seal—Presumption of Validity of Proceedings.—That the said County Court shall be a Court of Record and have a seal inscribed with the words "County Court of Aiken," and the same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments and decrees shall hold as in case of judgments rendered by the Circuit Court and Courts of General Sessions.

§ 5. Laws Applicable to Circuit Courts to Apply, Unless Inconsistent Herewith.—That all general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the Circuit Courts and Courts of General Sessions of this State and trial of cases therein shall apply to said County Court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein where not inconsistent with this Act.

§ 6. Pleadings and Practice—Docketing Causes.—That the same form of pleadings and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence shall obtain in the County Court as is provided by law for the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Circuit Court and Courts of General Sessions, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the pleadings or copies thereof in case for trial before the said Court shall be filed in the Clerk's office, as now provided by law for the Circuit Court, ten days preceding the first day of the next ensuing term of the said County Court, and the Clerk shall forthwith enter the cases upon the appropriate calendar.

§ 7. Juries — Demand for Jury Trial — Grand Jury. —Where a jury is required by law in the trial of all civil and criminal cases in said Court, said jury shall consist of six persons. In all actions either party may demand a jury trial in all cases in which a trial by jury is granted of right under the Constitution and laws of this State, but such demand must be made on or before the case is called for trial, and the failure to make such demand shall be a waiver of said right of trial by jury: *Provided*, That the Grand Jury for the Court of General Sessions shall be, and the same is hereby, constituted the Grand Jury for the County Court.

§ 7-A. Challenging Jurors.—That in selecting the jury in criminal cases the defendant shall have peremptory challenges not exceeding four, and the State shall have peremptory challenges not exceeding two: *Provided*, That where there is more than one defendant in the same case the defendants altogether shall not be allowed more than eight and the State not more than four peremptory challenges. In civil cases, the Clerk of the Court shall list from the regular panel of jurors twelve names, and the plaintiff and the defendant shall each object to three of said names, and the remaining six shall be the jury: *Provided*, That in all cases either side shall have the right to object for legal cause shown.

§ 8. Powers of Judge.—That in all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court and pending therein the Judge of the County Court shall have the same jurisdiction, both in open Court and at chambers, as is now possessed by Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Court over which they are presiding, or in the Circuits in which they are residents: *Provided*, That said County Judge shall have the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus* in all cases and to grant bail, except in capital cases.

§ 9. Appeals to Supreme Court.—That in all criminal and civil actions and special proceedings of which said County Court shall have jurisdiction, the right of appeal shall be to the Supreme Court of the State, in the same manner and pursuant to the same rules, practice and procedure as now govern appeals from Circuit Courts and Courts of General Sessions.

§ 10. Terms of County Court.—The County Court shall be held at the discretion of the County Judge at the County Courthouse at such times as he may deem necessary to promptly dispatch the business of the Court, and continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the Court: *Provided*, That said Court shall not interfere with the holding of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions for said county.

§ 11. Jury Commissioners—Venires.—That the Board of Jury Commissioners, as constituted by law in said county for the drawing of the jurors for the Circuit Court, shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court, and such Commissioners shall, upon the order of said Court, at such time as shall be fixed

by said Court, from the jury box (whether the same has been previously drawn or not) draw a panel of petit jurors, and the Clerk of said Court shall immediately issue to the Sheriff a venire containing the names of the persons thus drawn as petit jurors, which venire shall be returnable at such time as may be named by the said Court, and the persons so served shall be the jurors for said Court, and the law relating to qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors of the Circuit Court and Courts of General Sessions shall apply, except as is herein otherwise provided: *Provided*, That not more than eighteen persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the County Court, unless the Court shall otherwise order. Jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the sessions of the County Court for which summoned until excused or discharged by the Judge thereof: *Provided*, That services as jurors in the County Court shall not be held to exempt a juror from services as such in the Circuit Court in the same year.

§ 12. Clerk—Costs—Salary.—That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the County Court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records of the said County Court, and the cases pending therein, and attend and perform the duties as the Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court and Courts of General Sessions. That the costs of the Clerk in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas. That the County Commissioners of said county shall provide all books necessary for keeping records of said Court. The Clerk shall receive three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum in addition to the salary now paid him and shall be collected as his present salary is now collected.

§ 13. Duties of Sheriff — Costs — Additional Salary. — That the Sheriff of the county shall attend upon all sessions of the said County Court and shall be subject to the order thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of the said County Court, as required by law of him in reference to the Circuit Court, and the Courts of General Sessions. That the costs and fees of the Sheriff in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas. That the Sheriff of the county shall receive three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum in addition to the salary now paid him and shall be collected as his present salary is now collected.

§ 14. Pay of Jurors and Witnesses.—Jurors in attendance upon the sessions of the County Court shall receive, as compensation for their services, the same per diem and mileage as is allowed said jurors in the Circuit Court. Witnesses in attendance upon said County Court shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the Circuit Court.

§ 15. Judge of County Court—Election—Term—Oath—Compensation—Vacancies.—It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney of law of Aiken county as Judge of said Court, who shall receive the largest number of votes at the time of the submission of this Act to the people for its approval, and who shall hold office until the next general election, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and who shall be the presiding Judge of said County Court; the said Judge of said Court shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of Court as now possessed by Circuit Judges. The term of office for the County Judge shall be four years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term. That at the next general election, and every alternate election thereafter, an election shall be had for County Judge, whose term of office shall be four years from the date of expiration of his predecessor's term of office or until his successor has been elected and qualified. That the said County Judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law for Circuit Judges, and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. The salary of the County Judge shall be two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum, to be paid by the county in monthly installments; said Judge shall not charge on the facts, but declare the law only. All vacancies in the office of County Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor on recommendation of the Aiken County Bar Association, such appointee holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of the Judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, being an attorney at law, to hold said term of Court as special County Judge. The County Judge, as provided for in this Act, shall not be allowed to practice law in any Court in Aiken county in any case in which the said Court has jurisdiction or which has been heard by the said County Judge, but may practice in the Probate Court and Supreme Court: *Provided*, That no Judge of the

County Court shall appear as counsel for any one in any case transferred from the said County Court to the Court of Common Pleas, where he has been of counsel or where he is interested in the case, however remote.

§ 16. County Solicitor — Duties — Term—Oath—Compensation.—It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney at law of Aiken county as County Solicitor, who shall receive the largest number of votes at the time of the submission of this Act to the people for its approval, and who shall hold office until the next general election and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, who shall be the prosecuting attorney for said County Court, and shall represent the State in all criminal cases coming before the said Court, and perform all the duties devolving upon the Circuit Solicitor as required in cases prosecuted in the Court of General Sessions. The term of office of the County Solicitor shall be four years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term, and he shall be elected at the next general election hereafter and every alternate election thereafter, and shall hold office until his successor has been elected and qualified. The said County Solicitor, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as is required by law for Circuit Solicitors and shall be commissioned in the same manner. The salary of the County Solicitor shall be one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments, and in addition to the duties hereinabove mentioned he shall act as County Attorney for the Board of County Commissioners. The said County Solicitor shall be allowed to practice in all the civil Courts and in such cases as he is not required by the duties of his office to represent the State.

§ 17. Bailiffs.—That the said Judge of the County Court may appoint a sufficient number of Bailiffs, not to exceed two, to attend upon the said Court, and be subject to the orders thereof. That the said Bailiffs shall have the same power as Constables of said county, and shall receive as compensation two (\$2.00) dollars per day for time actually engaged and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigencies of the Court may require.

§ 18. Stenographer.— That the said County Judge shall appoint for the said County Court a stenographer, who shall attend upon the sessions of said Court and perform the same duties in connection therewith as are performed by the Circuit Court Stenog-

rapher in the Circuit Court. The said stenographer shall receive from the said county ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for each day actually engaged in said Court, and in addition thereto such fees as are provided by law for stenographers in the Circuit Courts of the said county.

§ 19. Taxed Costs.—That all costs and disbursements allowed the prevailing party, and all costs and fees allowed officers of Court in action in the Court of Common Pleas shall be allowed in actions in this Court.

§ 20. Payment of Expenses.—That the County Commissioners of Aiken county shall pay the expenses of said County Court as the expenses of Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions for said county are now paid.

§ 21. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 22. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 175.

AN ACT to Prohibit Certain Shows in Richland County, and to Provide a Penalty for the Violation of This Act.

Section 1. Carnival and Tent Shows Prohibited in Richland County—Provisos.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any carnival or tent show of a like nature, or traveling show exhibiting under tent to exhibit in Richland county: *Provided*, That the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society may, within their discretion, permit carnivals and other like shows during the State Fair week to exhibit within the enclosure of the grounds of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society: *Provided, further*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Chautauqua or Colored State Fair: *Provided, further*, That it shall not apply to circuses, which circuses may be licensed for a time not exceeding forty-eight hours in any one year.

§ 2. **Penalty for Violation.**—Any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this Act shall be fined in the sum of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and three months imprisonment for each and every offense.

§ 3. This Act shall become effective on or after July 1, 1921.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 176.

AN ACT to Provide for Commutation or Road Tax for Edgefield County, and for Penalty for Failure to Pay Same.

Section 1. Commutation Road Tax in Edgefield County—Exemptions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all able-bodied male persons from the age of eighteen to fifty-five, both inclusive, in the county of Edgefield, shall be required annually to pay a commutation or road tax of four (\$4.00) dollars, or work four days on the public roads of said county, except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of congregations, teachers employed in the public schools, school teachers and all students who are attending any school or college: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of disability, when such disability is not apparent, shall be required to procure a certificate of two regular physicians, dated within twelve months, the said commutation tax to be paid by the person so liable on or before the first day of February of each year.

§ 2. **Evasion a Misdemeanor — Penalty — Proviso.**—All persons who are liable to the payment of commutation or road tax in Edgefield county, who shall fail to pay such commutation or road tax when the same becomes due, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than eight (\$8.00) dollars and not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days: *Provided*, That any person liable to penalty for nonpayment of road tax may pay the amount of said penalty to the

Sheriff or County Treasurer or County Supervisor and said officers are authorized to accept eight (\$8.00) dollars in full payment of said penalty when voluntarily paid by the person so liable.

§ 3. Enforcement by Sheriff—Compensation.—It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to enforce the penalty for nonpayment of commutation or road tax, and the County Board of Commissioners are authorized to allow him the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars for each case where the penalty provided by this Act is enforced, in addition to his salary, as now provided by law.

§ 4. Reports by Sheriff to Grand Jury.—The Sheriff is hereby required to make a report to the Grand Jury, at the October term of Court of General Sessions, of the discharge of the duties devolved upon him under this Act, such report to show the amount of fines collected and amount of cases reported by him for nonpayment of commutation tax.

§ 5. That all Acts in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 177.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Rural Police System in Lexington County.

Section 1. Rural Policemen for Lexington County—Appointment—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Rural Police system be, and hereby is, established in and for Lexington county, to be composed of two or more Rural Policemen, to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation of said county, to hold office for one year from the date of appointment, unless sooner removed, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Qualifications—Removal.—That the said policemen shall be able-bodied men of good habits and not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs. That said Rural Policemen shall be subject to removal by the County Supervisor and the County Commissioners, or a majority of them at any time.

§ 3. Duties and Powers—Failure to Aid a Misdemeanor.—It shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control

and direction of the Sheriff of the county of Lexington, to patrol and police the county, especially in rural districts, and to protect or detect and prosecute violations of the criminal law of every kind, making arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint or information, and to report all of their acts and all known, or suspected, violations of the criminal laws to the Sheriff as often as necessary in each case before Magistrate or Court of General Sessions, and on the first day of each term thereof, and report to the Solicitor the condition with reference to lawlessness in the county, and during the term of General Sessions Court, to be subject to the direction of the Solicitor; further, the said policemen shall patrol the entire county at least once a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff, remaining on duty at night when occasions or circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or deter crime or to make an arrest; and they shall always be on duty for not less than ten hours per day, or more, except when granted occasional indulgence or leave of absence by the Sheriff. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away; and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by homes that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protection, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest and prosecute for breakers of peace, drunkenness, using obscene or profane language, boisterous conduct or discharging firearms on the public highway, or at any public place or gathering, or private home, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, setting out fire, violations of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children or the virtue or chastity of any community, or violation of the Child Labor Laws, lynching, and for the violation of any and every law for the preservation of the peace, good morals and good order of the community. Failure to aid any policeman shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be dealt with as is prescribed by law. Said Rural Policeman, when necessary, shall make arrests without warrants and carry offending parties before the nearest Magistrate and a warrant of arrest secured and the case be disposed of according to law.

§ 4. Compensation—Equipment.—That each of said policemen shall be paid a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments: *Provided*, That each of

said policemen shall provide himself with means for riding over the county, and shall bear all expenses incurred while in service, including equipments, police suit, billets, firearms and all other necessary equipment.

§ 5. Bonds.—That each of said policemen, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into a bond approved by the Board of County Commissioners in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

§ 6. Not to Accept Cash Bond or Compromise Cases.—That said Rural Policemen shall not accept a cash bond under any circumstances, except as specifically instructed by the Magistrate, and shall not compromise any case.

§ 7. Special Duty to Enforce Prohibition Law.—That it shall be the special duty of said Rural Policemen to enforce the prohibition laws within the county of Lexington, outside of incorporated towns, or wherever the Sheriff may direct.

§ 8. That all prior Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 178.

AN ACT to Fix the Compensation of Cotton Weighers for Saluda County.

Section 1. Compensation of Cotton Weighers in Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act the Cotton Weighers of Saluda county shall receive, as compensation for their services, ten (10) cents for each bale of cotton weighed by them; one-half of which shall be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller, and the Weigher shall mark each bale weighed in plain letters and numbers, as required by the buyer.

§ 2. Overcharge a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any Cotton Weigher in Saluda county charging as compensation for his services in weighing cotton in excess of the amount fixed in Section 1 of this Act shall be, for each offense, deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 179.

AN ACT to Amend an Act to Require the County Treasurer of Hampton County to Deposit the County Funds More Advantageously by Further Regulating the Method of Handling Public Funds and Borrowing Money by the County.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 924) Amended — Deposit of Official Funds by County Treasurer—Sheriff and Clerk of Court of Hampton County—Provisos.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to require the County Treasurer of Hampton county to deposit the county funds more advantageously," be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "Treasurer" on line 5 the words "Sheriff and Clerk of Court," and that said section be further amended by adding, at the conclusion of same, the following provisos:

"Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed as preventing Hampton county from borrowing money outside of the county and State when same can be done to an advantage: Provided, further, That if among the competitive banks bidding for loans and deposits the same rate is proposed that Hampton county shall prorate its loans and deposits equally among said banks: Provided, further, That in the event of said Hampton county procuring a loan from any bank or banks that renewals thereof shall not be at a greater rate of interest than expressed in the original loan agreement: Pro-

vided, further, That the notice herein required shall be mailed out on or before the 15th day of March of each year until this Act is repealed," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the County Treasurer, Sheriff, Clerk of Court and any officer who may collect or hold trust funds of Hampton county, be, and he is hereby, directed, authorized and required to deposit all funds collected by him as County Treasurer, Sheriff and Clerk of Court with such bank, banks or banking institutions as will be more advantageous to the county for the procurement of the greatest rate of interest from said banks on the average daily balance carried by such County Treasurer with such depository and for the smallest rate of interest that may be charged by such bank, or banks, to the county on any loan procured, or may be procured by such county from such bank or banks, such bank or banks to be selected by the County Treasurer from competitive bids made by banks of the county to the County Treasurer after ten days' notice by the County Treasurer to all such banks in the county: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall be construed as preventing Hampton county from borrowing money outside of the county and State when same can be done to an advantage: *Provided, further,* That if among the competitive banks bidding for loans and deposits the same rate is proposed that Hampton county shall prorate its loans and deposits equally among said banks: *Provided, further,* That in the event of said Hampton county procuring a loan from any bank or banks that renewals thereof shall not be at a greater rate of interest than expressed in the original loan agreement: *Provided, further,* That the notice herein required shall be mailed out on or before the 15th of March of each year until this Act is repealed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 180.

AN ACT to Amend Section 7 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize Any or All Incorporated Cities and Towns Within the State to Levy and Enforce an Assessment Upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Their Streets and Sidewalks," Approved March 13, 1919, by Adding a Further Proviso to Said Section in So Far as Said Section Relates to the Town of Woodruff, in Spartanburg County.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 140) Amended — Applicable to Town of Woodruff Without an Election.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize any or all incorporated cities and towns within the State to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks," approved March 13, 1919, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of Section 7 the following: "*Provided, however,* That the foregoing proviso shall not apply to the town of Woodruff, in Spartanburg county," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7. That this Act shall be effective from and immediately after its date of approval by the Governor: *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply or become operative in any city or town until submitted to the qualified electors thereof by the City or Town Council for approval, and a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question of its approval vote in favor thereof at any general municipal election, or at any special municipal election (whether called and held for that purpose only or not), when the question of the said approval of said Act is submitted and voted on separately and the ballots thereon deposited in a separate box properly labeled and provided for that purpose: *Provided, however,* That the foregoing proviso shall not apply to the town of Woodruff, in Spartanburg county.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 181.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of Standard Containers, Grades and State Brands for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, and for Other Purposes.

Section 1. Purpose of Act.—Be it enacted by the General assembly of the State of South Carolina: The purpose of this Act is to give authority to investigate marketing conditions and to establish and maintain standard containers and grades and State brands for fresh fruits and vegetables in the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. Division of Markets of Extension Service Charged With Execution—To Be Without Expense to the State.—The Division of Markets of the Extension Service is charged with the execution of the provisions of this Act, and has authority to employ such agents and assistants as may be necessary, fix their compensation and define their duties, and require bonds in such amount as the Chief of the Division of Markets deems advisable, conditioned upon the faithful performance of duties by any employee or agent: *Provided*, That no said compensation, or other expenses involved in the execution of this Act, shall be a charge against the State.

§ 3. Division of Markets to Assist in Marketing Farm Products.—It shall be the duty of the Division of Markets of the Extension Service to investigate the subject of marketing farm products, to diffuse useful information relating thereto, and to furnish advice and assistance to the public in order to promote efficient and economical methods of marketing farm products, and authority is hereby given to gather and diffuse timely information concerning the supply, demand, prevailing prices and commercial movement of farm products, including quantities in common and cold storage, and may interchange such information with the United States Department of Agriculture.

§ 4. Division of Markets May Establish Standards of Containers, Grades, Etc. — May Regulate Use of Brands, Etc.—After investigation, and from time to time as may be practicable and advisable, the Division of Markets of the Extension Service shall have authority to establish and promulgate standards of open and closed receptacles for, and standards for the grade and other classification of farm products, by which their quantity, qual-

ity and value may be determined, and prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations governing the marks, brands and labels which may be required for receptacles for farm products, for the purpose of showing the name and address of the producer or packer; the quantity, nature and quality of the product, or any of them, and for the purpose of preventing deception in reference thereto, and for the purpose of establishing a State brand for any farm product produced in South Carolina: *Provided*, That any standard for any farm product or receptacle therefor, or any requirement for marketing receptacles for farm products, now or hereafter established under authority of the Congress of the United States, shall forthwith, as far as applicable, be established or prescribed and promulgated as the official standard of requirement in this State: *Provided, further*, That no standard established or requirement for marketing prescribed under this Act shall become effective until the expiration of thirty days after it shall have been promulgated.

§ 5. Packing of Farm Products for Sale to Conform to Grades, Receptacles, Etc.—Provisos—Exceptions.—Whenever any standard for the grade or other classification of any farm product becomes effective under this Act no person thereafter shall pack for sale, offer to sell, or sell within this State any such farm product to which such standard is applicable, unless it conforms to the standard, subject to such reasonable variations therefrom as may be allowed in the rules and regulations made under this Act: *Provided*, That any farm product may be packed for sale, offered for sale, or sold, without conforming to the standard for grade or other classification applicable thereto, if it is especially described as not graded or plainly marked "Not graded." Whenever any standard for an open or closed receptacle for a farm product shall be made effective under this Act no person shall pack for sale in and deliver in a receptacle, or sell in and deliver in a receptacle, any such farm product to which such standard is applicable, unless the receptacle conforms to the standard, subject to such variations therefrom as may be allowed in the rules and regulations made under this Act: *Provided*, That the requirement as to receptacle shall not apply to produce sold or offered for sale in less than car lots. Whenever any requirement for the marketing, branding or labeling of a receptacle for a farm product becomes effective under this Act, no person thereafter shall pack for sale, offer for sale, consign for sale, or sell and deliver, any such farm product in a receptacle to which

such requirement is applicable, unless the receptacle be marked, branded or labeled according to such requirement, or unless such product be brought from outside the State and offered for sale, consigned for sale, or sold in the original package. The Chief of the Division of Markets is authorized, at any time, to cause such inspections and classifications to be made and such certificates to be issued, as he may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of this Act. Such inspections to be made without charge only when no request is made by grower, shipper, receiver or any other party and inspection is made for the purpose of demonstration or for enforcing the provisions of this Act.

§ 6. Designation and License of Inspectors—Inspections—Certificates of Inspection.—The Chief of the Division of Markets may designate any competent employee or agent of the Division of Markets, and, upon satisfactory evidence of competency, may license any other person, to make upon request inspections and classifications of farm products in accordance with standards which have become effective under this Act, both at shipping points and at designation points when within this State. Inspections may be made in car lots or less than car lots and of products loaded in cars or of products not in cars. The fee to be charged shall be determined by the Chief of the Division of Markets, and the fee for the inspection of a car or less than a car shall in no case exceed \$2.50. When any such inspection and classification is made, blank forms of certificates shall be furnished by the Division of Markets to all State Inspectors, to be filled out by them to accompany each carload or less than carload of fruits and vegetables to market or to cover any produce inspected at destination. Where State inspection is enforced, said certificate shall name the kind and grade of fruits and vegetables and contain such other information as may be required by the Chief of the Division of Markets to be shown in the certificate together with the words, "Graded and packed under State inspection." The Chief of the Division of Markets is authorized to fix, assess and collect, or cause to be collected, fees for such services when they are performed by employees or agents of the Division of Markets. Licensed inspectors may charge and collect, as compensation for their services, only such fees as may be approved by the Chief of the Division of Markets. The Chief of the Division of Markets may suspend or revoke any license, whenever, after opportunity for a hearing has been afforded to the

licensee, the Chief of the Division of Markets shall determine that such licensee is incompetent, or has knowingly or carelessly failed to classify any farm product correctly in accordance with such standards, or has violated any provision of this Act or of the regulations made hereunder. Pending investigation, the Chief of the Division of Markets may suspend a license temporarily without a hearing.

§ 7. Appeals from Classification of Products.—The owner or person in possession of any farm product classified in accordance with the provisions of this Act may appeal from such classification under such rules and regulations as the Division of Markets may prescribe.

§ 8. Division of Markets to Make Rules, Etc.—To Conform to U. S. Regulations.—The Division of Markets is authorized to make and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Such rules and regulations shall be made to conform as nearly as practicable to the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States prescribed under any Act of Congress of the United States relating to the marketing of farm products.

§ 9. Violation of Act or Interference With Inspector, a Misdemeanor.—Any person who violates any provisions of this Act, or of the rules and regulations made under the Act for carrying out its provisions, or fails or refuses to comply with any of the requirements thereof, or who wilfully interferes with agents or employees in the execution or on account of the execution, of his or their duties, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 10. Penalty.—Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 11. Repealing Clause—Invalidity of Part of Act, Not to Affect Remainder—Construction of Act.—All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed. If any part of this Act be declared unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remaining part or parts of the Act shall not hereby be affected or impaired. This Act shall not be construed so as to conflict with any Statute of the United States regulating

commerce among the several States, or in any place under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 182.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Township Peace Officers for Chesterfield County and to Prescribe Their Duties and Fix Their Salaries," Approved February 27, 1917.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats. 205) Repealed—Township Peace Officers in Chesterfield County Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for township peace officers for Chesterfield county and prescribe their duties and fix their salaries," approved February 27, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 183.

AN ACT to Confer Upon Women the Right to Vote in All Elections.

Section 1. Women Entitled to Privileges of Qualified Electors—Not to Be Excluded from Primary Elections on Account of Sex.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter all women who have attained the age of twenty-one years and upward shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of qualified electors, upon complying with all the provisions of the Constitution defining the right of qualified electors for men, and shall be entitled to vote as such electors, when so qualified, in all elections hereafter held in the State, and that no rule, regulation or provision thereof shall be

effective so as to exclude from participation in the primary election of this State any person because of sex, and women otherwise qualified shall be eligible to enrollment and all other privileges in respect to such elections as are enjoyed by male voters: *Provided*, That disqualifications of the Constitution or existing laws now applying to men shall also apply to women.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 184.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4037 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to Persons Exempt from Serving as Jurors by Including Therein Female Electors.

Section 1. Section 4037, Civil Code, 1912, Amended—Women Exempt from Jury Duty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 4037 of Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, relating to persons exempt from serving as jurors by adding at the end of said section after the word “embalmers” the words “and female electors,” so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 4037. The following persons shall be exempt from serving as jurors, to wit: The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Education, members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives during the sessions of the General Assembly, members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, Judges and Justices of any Court, members of the State Board of Examiners appointed by the Governor, members of the County Board of Examiners appointed by the State Board of Examiners, County Commissioners, County Auditors and Treasurers, Clerks of Courts, Registers of Mesne Conveyances, Sheriffs and their Deputies, Coroners, Constables, the Marshals of the United States and their Deputies, and all other officers of the United States, counsellors and attorneys at law, ordained ministers of the Gospel, officers of colleges, preceptors and teachers of acad-

emies, practicing physicians and surgeons, regularly licensed dentists authorized by law to practice dentistry, licensed pharmacists, apothecaries or druggists who carry on and conduct the business of such occupation, cashiers and tellers of incorporated banks, editors and printers of newspapers, constant ferrymen, millers actually engaged at the time in grinding grain for the public, and all men actually employed as such, persons who are more than sixty-five years old, and the following officers and employees of railroads: The chief engineer, assistant engineers, commissioner or superintending officer, secretary and auditor, or treasurer or directors, keepers of depositories, guards stationed on roads to protect it from injury, not exceeding one man to every five miles, and such persons as may be actually employed in working locomotive engines, traveling with cars for the purpose of attending to the transportation of passengers and goods, not exceeding one engineer and assistant to each steam engine, and one person to each passenger car and to every five cars for transporting goods, while such persons are actually employed, and telegraph operators, and all officers and members of the Fire Department of Charleston, and all the officers and active members of the Fire Department of any city or town of ten thousand or more inhabitants, the superintending officer or agent of steamship lines, the keepers of steamship freight depots and licensed pilots while actually employed, and all marine engineers and their assistants, and all town and city treasurers and their assistants, and licensed embalmers and female electors."

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 185.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 2937, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, as Amended by an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 2937, Volume I, Code of Laws as Amended, Etc.,' " Known as Act No. 175, Approved the 13th Day of March, A. D. 1919, Relating to Municipal Tax Levy of the City of Spartanburg by Raising the Limit from Fifteen to Twenty Mills and Providing for the Purchase of Land for Opening Streets in the City of Spartanburg.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 273) Amended—Municipal Tax Levy in City of Spartanburg—Limit—Use for Purchase of Land for Streets.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2937, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended by an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 2937, Volume I, Code of Laws, as amended, etc.,' " known as Act No. 175, approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919, relating to municipal tax levy of the city of Spartanburg, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word and figures "fifteen (15)" on line 10 of Section 2937, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "seventeen (17)," and that said section be further amended by striking out the words "The rents due by the said city under its contract for rental of certain lands used by the United States Government for camp purposes," on lines 12, 13 and 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "For land purchased for opening out new streets," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2937. All municipal corporations containing more than five thousand inhabitants shall have the power to impose by ordinance an annual tax sufficient to meet all expenses of the municipality, including current expenses, any school tax provided by law, fixed charges in the way of interest and sinking fund on bond, and any other matter for which such municipality may be now or hereafter liable: *Provided*, That ten days' public notice thereof shall be given, setting forth the amount levied for the several purposes for which levy may be made: *Provided*, The levy in the city of Spartanburg shall not exceed seventeen (17) mills, and out of the taxes so levied the City Council of Spartanburg is authorized to appropriate such amount as may be necessary to pay for land purchased for opening out new streets.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 186.

AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution by Adding Thereto Section 13, to Empower Cities and Towns to Acquire and Operate Ice Plants.

Section 1. Constitution, Article VIII, Amended—Section 13 Added, Empowering Cities and Towns to Acquire Ice Plants—Certain Counties Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment be made to Article VIII of the Constitution: "Add the following section to Article VIII of the Constitution to be known as Section 13," "Cities and towns may acquire and operate ice plants," submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, approved the 12th day of March, 1920, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote therein voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution is as follows:

"Section 13. Cities and towns may acquire, by construction or purchase and may operate manufactories or plants for making ice, and may furnish ice at wholesale or retail to individuals, firms and private corporations for reasonable compensation: *Provided*, That the purchase or construction of any such ice plant by any city or town heretofore made is ratified and confirmed: *And provided, further*, That no such construction or purchase shall be made hereafter except upon a majority vote of the electors in said cities or towns who are qualified to vote on the bonded indebtedness of said cities or towns: *Provided, further*, The provisions hereof shall not apply to the counties of Aiken, Calhoun, Marion, Barnwell and Marlboro."

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 187.**AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Waterworks and Plants, Etc., by Adding a Proviso Referring to Ice Manufacturing Plants.****Section 1. Constitution, Section 5, Article VIII, Amended—Cities and Towns May Acquire and Operate Ice Plants.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution, "after the words waterworks system and plants for furnishing lights" add the words "and ice manufacturing plants," and after the words "water and lights" add the words "and ice," submitted by the last regular General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, approved March 12, 1920, upon which amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution is as follows:

"Section 5. Cities and towns may acquire, by construction or purchase, and may operate waterworks systems and plants for furnishing lights and ice manufacturing plants and may furnish water and lights and ice to individuals, firms and private corporations for a reasonable compensation: *Provided*, That no such construction or purchase shall be made except upon a majority vote of the electors in said cities or towns who are qualified to vote on the bonded indebtedness of said cities or towns."

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 188.**AN ACT to Ratify an Amendment to Paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution, by Adding a Proviso as to the County of Sumter.**

Section 1. Constitution, Section 5, Article X, Amended—Proviso as Bonded Debt of Sumter County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment be made to paragraph 5, Article X of the

Constitution: "That the limitations imposed by paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the county of Sumter," submitted by the last General Assembly to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter by a Joint Resolution, approved the 12th day of March, 1920, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the said amendment so made a part of the said Constitution is as follows:

Section 5. The corporate authorities of counties, townships, school districts, cities, towns and villages may be vested with power to assess and collect taxes for corporate purposes; such taxes to be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same. All shares of the stockholders in any bank or banking association located in this State, whether now or hereafter incorporated, or organized under the laws of this State or of the United States, shall be listed at their true value in money, and taxed for municipal purposes in the city, ward, town or incorporated village, where such bank is located, and not elsewhere: *Provided*, That the words "true value in money," as used in line 12 (line 12 of original MS. and line 9 as printed) of this section, shall be so construed as to mean and include all surplus or extra moneys, capital and every species of personal property of value owned or in possession of any such bank: *Provided*, A like rule of taxation shall apply to the stockholders of all corporations other than banking institutions. And the General Assembly shall require that all the property, except that herein permitted to be exempted within the limits of municipal corporations, shall be taxed for corporate purposes and for the payment of debts contracted under authority of law. The bonded debt of any county, township, school district, municipal corporation or political division or subdivision of this State shall never exceed eight per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein. And no county, township, municipal corporation or other political division of this State shall hereafter be authorized to increase its bonded indebtedness if at the time of any proposed increase thereof the aggregate amount of its already existing bonded debt amounts to eight per centum of the value of all taxable property therein as ascertained by the valuation for State taxation. And wherever there shall be several political

divisions or municipal corporations covering or extending over the same territory, or portions thereof, possessing a power to levy a tax or contract a debt, then each of such political divisions or municipal corporations shall so exercise its power to increase its debt under the foregoing eight per cent. limitation that the aggregate debt over and upon any territory of the State shall never exceed fifteen per centum of the value of all taxable property in such territory as valued for taxation by the State: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying or refunding any valid municipal debt heretofore contracted in excess of eight per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein: *Provided*, That the limitations imposed by paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the county of Sumter.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 189.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Spartanburg, and Define Its Powers and Duties," Establishing Municipal Jurisdiction in Juvenile Cases.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 827) Amended — Municipal Court in City of Spartanburg to Have Jurisdiction as Juvenile Court.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Spartanburg, and define its powers and duties, approved February 26, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the conclusion of said section the following: "That said Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of all cases of juvenile delinquents within the corporate limits of the city of Spartanburg, as set forth in an Act to enlarge and define the duties and powers of the Recorder's Court in certain cities, etc., approved March, 1917, as amended by Act of 1921. The Judge of Municipal Court shall be the Judge of the Juvenile Court with all the powers and duties set forth in the above amended Act. The Juvenile Court shall be held at separate times from the regular session of the Municipal Court at least twice a week and the proceedings therein may be held publicly or privately, in the discretion

of the Juvenile Court Judge. For extra services required in holding said session of the Juvenile Court as herein provided the Judge of the Juvenile Court shall receive one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. That said Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all cases arising under the ordinances of the city of Spartanburg, and shall have all judicial powers and duties as are now conferred upon the Mayor of said city, either by its charter or by the laws of the State of South Carolina. That said Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of all cases of juvenile delinquents within the corporate limits of the city of Spartanburg, as set forth in an Act to enlarge and define the duties and powers of the Recorder's Court in certain cities, etc., approved March, 1917, as amended by Act of 1921. The Judge of Municipal Court shall be the Judge of the Juvenile Court with all the powers and duties set forth in the above amended Act. That the Juvenile Court shall be held at separate times from the regular sessions of the Municipal Court at least twice a week, and the proceedings therein may be held publicly or privately, in the discretion of the Juvenile Court Judge. For extra services required in holding said session of the Juvenile Court as herein provided the Judge of the Juvenile Court shall receive one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 190.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4018, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, by Increasing the Number of Names to Be Placed in the Tales Box.

Section 1. Section 4018, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Number of Names in "Tales Box."—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4018, Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, be amended by striking out the word "four" on line twenty-two, between the words "than" and "hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4018. Of the list so prepared, the County Auditor, County Treasurer and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall cause the

names to be written, each one on a separate paper or ballot, so as to resemble each other as much as possible and so folded that the name written thereon shall not be visible on the outside, and shall place them, with the said list, in a strong and substantial box, without apertures or openings when closed (to be known as the "Jury Box") to be furnished to them by the County Supervisor of their county for that purpose, and of such size and shape that, when such separate papers or ballots shall have been folded and placed therein as above required, they may be easily shaken up and about and well mixed therein, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court to keep said jury box in his custody. The said jury box shall be kept securely locked with three separate and strong locks, each lock being different and distinct from the other two and requiring one key peculiar to itself in order to be unlocked, and the key to one of said three locks shall be kept by the County Auditor himself, the key to another of said three locks by the County Treasurer himself, and the key to the third of said three locks by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas himself, so that no two of them shall keep a similar key or similar keys to the same lock, and so that all three of them must be present together at the same time and place in order to lock or unlock and open the said jury box. At the same time they shall place in a special apartment in the said jury box (which special apartment shall be known as the "Tales Box") the names of not less than one hundred nor more than eight hundred of such of the persons whose names appear on said list as reside within five miles of the Courthouse, from which tales box shall be drawn jurors to supply deficiencies arising from any cause or emergency during the sitting of the Court. The names of persons placed in the said tales box shall be also placed in the said jury box.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 191.**AN ACT to Amend Section 4037 of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Exemption of Jurors, by Including Therein Employees of the Railway Mail Service.**

Section 1. Section 4037, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Employees of Railway Mail Service Exempt from Jury Duty. — Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 4037, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, of South Carolina, Volume I, by adding after the word "embalmers," at the end of said section, the words "and all employees of the railway mail service," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 4037. The following persons shall be exempt from serving as jurors, to wit: The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Education, members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives during the sessions of the General Assembly, members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, Judges and Justices of any Court, members of the State Board of Examiners appointed by the Governor, members of the County Board of Examiners appointed by the State Board of Examiners, County Commissioners, County Auditors and Treasurers, Clerks of Courts, Registers of Mesne Conveyances, Sheriffs and their Deputies, Coroners, Constables, the Marshals of the United States and their Deputies, and all other officers of the United States, counsellors and attorneys at law, ordained ministers of the Gospel, officers of colleges, preceptors and teachers of academies, practicing physicians and surgeons, regularly licensed dentists authorized by law to practice dentistry, licensed pharmacists, apothecaries or druggists who carry on and conduct the business of such occupation, cashiers and tellers of incorporated banks, editors and printers of newspapers, constant ferrymen, millers actually engaged at the time in grinding grain for the public, and all men actually employed as such, persons who are more than sixty-five years old, and the following officers and employees of railroads: The chief engineer, assistant engineers, commissioner or superintending officer, secretary and auditor, or treasurer or directors, keepers of depositories, guards stationed on road to protect it from injury, not exceeding one man to every five miles, and such persons

as may be actually employed in working locomotive engines, traveling with cars for the purpose of attending to the transportation of passengers and goods, not exceeding one engineer and assistant to each steam engine, and one person to each passenger car and to every five cars for transporting goods, while such persons are actually employed, and telegraph operators and all officers and members of the Fire Department of Charleston, and all officers and active members of the Fire Department of any city or town of ten thousand or more inhabitants, the superintending officer or agent of steamship lines, the keepers of steamship freight depots, and licensed pilots while actually employed, and all marine engineers and their assistants, and all town and city Treasurers and their assistants, and licensed embalmers, and all employees of the railway mail service."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 192.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create the Office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County, and to Define His Duties," Approved 12th Day of March, 1920, by Striking Out Subdivision (b) of Section 6, Relating to His Duties.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1059) Amended—Duties of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg county, and to define his duties," approved 12th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out subdivision (b) of Section 6 thereof and relettering the remaining subsections of Section 6 so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6. That his duties shall be as follows:

(a) He shall supervise the various county offices and institutions and see that the provisions of the law applicable to them, respectively, are faithfully and properly observed.

(b) He shall carefully audit, at least once a month, the books of the several officers, with the end in view that they fully comply with all the provisions of law applicable to them, respectively, and account for all funds received by them.

(c) He is charged with the duty of supervising the conduct and accounts of the Sheriff in the matter of tax executions, to the end that prompt and correct returns, according to law, be made by said officer in connection therewith; the said Sheriff being charged with the full amount of said tax executions, and discharging himself only by satisfactory evidence that the same cannot be enforced.

(d) He shall make a full list of every piece of real estate in the county, according to the directions, and with the same power and authority as is contained in Section 387, Volume I, Code of Laws, A. D. 1912, and shall report to the Auditor such pieces of real estate as are not on tax books, whose duty it shall be to place the same upon his books, with a charge of such taxes for the preceding years, not exceeding ten (10) years, as shall not have been paid.

(e) He shall act as expert for the Grand Jury, rendering them such assistance as may be needed in their investigations and presentments; upon the first day of each term of the Court of General Sessions he shall submit to the Grand Jury a full report of the financial condition of the county, and of the results of his supervision and audit of the books of the several county officers.

(f) He shall check up the books of the Clerk of the Court with the session docket, and see that all fines imposed have been promptly paid to him, and by him turned over to the County Treasurer.

(g) He shall audit the books of the Magistrates at least one week before each term of the Court of General Sessions.

(h) He shall require all county officers to turn over to the County Treasurer all public funds in their hands on or before the first day of each month, and he is hereby empowered and directed to enforce the terms of all of the provisions of this Act.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 193.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3833 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, and the Act of the General Assembly Amendatory Thereof, Approved the 26th Day of February, 1921 (XXXI Statutes 806), So as to Further Define the Jurisdiction of Circuit Judges at Chambers.

Section 1. Sec. 3833, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, and Amendatory Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 806) Amended—Jurisdiction of Circuit Judges at Chambers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3833 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, and the Act of the General Assembly amendatory thereof, approved the 26th day of February, 1920 (XXXI Statutes 806), be, and the same are hereby, amended as follows: Strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 3833, the following:

“The Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall have power at Chambers to grant writs of prohibition, *mandamus* and *certiorari*; to hear and determine demurrers and motions to set aside and stay executions; to hear and determine actions for partition and foreclosure suits, either within or without the county where the land in question lies; to hear and grant all writs and processes in such actions in like manner and with the same effect as are now granted in term time; in default cases, to render judgment as in open Court; and to hear any matter not properly triable before a jury and to enter final judgment therein in the same manner, in every respect, as if the Court were actually sitting: *Provided*, That no Judge shall hear and determine any cause necessitating the presence or swearing of witnesses before the Court, and the parties, respectively, shall have the same right of appeal as if the decision or judgment were made in open Court: *Provided, further*, That ten days’ notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be given to the adverse party or his attorney: *And provided, further*, That no hearing, except with consent, shall be had outside the Judicial Circuit of the Judge having jurisdiction: *And provided, further*, That where service is made by publication the ten days’ notice of application for judgment may be inserted in the first or any subsequent publication or mailed at the last known residence of the defendant or defendants: *And provided, further*, That in all other

cases, except by consent, and in partition and foreclosure suits and cases where the summons is served by publication, the notice of the application for judgment shall not be made until after the time for answering or making return has expired."

§ 2. This Act shall be effective when approved, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 194.

AN ACT to Amend Section 143 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II, in Reference to the Consent of Woman-Child in Cases of Carnal Knowledge.

Section 1. Sec. 143, Criminal Code, Amended—Age of Consent—Special Verdicts—Penalties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 143 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume II, be, and the same is, amended by striking out the word "fourteen," on line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 143. If any person shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any woman-child under the age of sixteen years, every such unlawful and carnal knowledge shall be a felony, and the offender thereof being duly convicted, shall suffer as for a rape: *Provided, however,* That in any case where the woman or child is over the age of ten years and the prisoner is found guilty the jury may find a special verdict recommending him to the mercy of the Court, whereupon the punishment shall be reduced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for a term not exceeding fourteen years, at the discretion of the Court: *Provided, further,* That in any case where the woman or child is over the age of fourteen (14) years and under the age of sixteen (16) years and the prisoner is found guilty, the punishment shall be in the discretion of the Court, not exceeding five (5) years imprisonment: *Provided, however,* That in cases where the defendant is under eighteen years of age and the woman-child is above the age of fourteen (14) years, previous unchastity may be defensively shown, and if such want of chastity be found by a special verdict of the jury, the punishment imposed

by the Court shall not exceed one year's imprisonment, or a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, alternatively awarded."

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 195.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Portion of Clarendon County to Sumter County, and to Alter the County Lines of the Said Counties So as to Conform Thereto.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina on the question whether the county lines of Clarendon county and Sumter county should be so altered as to transfer and annex to Sumter county a certain portion of Clarendon county, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in the said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and,

Whereas, All the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this State were and have been complied with; now, therefore,

Section 1. Portion of Clarendon County Annexed, Provided a Part of Such Portion Shall Remain in Clarendon County, Subject to Decision of Supreme Court.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the county lines of Clarendon county and of Sumter county be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Clarendon county and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Sumter county all of that certain territory or portion of Clarendon county embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point on the Sumter county line and running due south 1.42 miles to an oak at the intersection of the public road leading from Paxville to Pinewood with the road leading from Paxville to Broadways siding; then south 9 degrees 30 minutes

east 1.52 miles to the center of the Curtis Mill dam; then south 1 degree 20 minutes east 2.36 miles to the intersection of the run of Hungryhall Branch with the run of Deschamps Branch; then following the run of Deschamps Branch to the intersection of said run with the public road leading from Panola to Calvary Church; then south 78 degrees 2.93 miles to intersection with the line of School District No. 1; then south 2 degrees 30 minutes west 2.49 miles to intersection with the boundary between Big Home, Hickory Hill and Elmwood plantation; or to intersection with a projection of said boundary line; then south 39 degrees west 4,000 feet; then north 47 degrees west 817 feet; then in a southwest direction to Santee River; then in a northwest direction up the Santee River to a point where the same intersecting the Sumter county line, then eastwardly along the Sumter county line to the beginning point. The metes and bounds and location and lines are more accurately set forth on plat bearing date July 16, 1920, made by Theodore C. Hamby, William Weston and Lindsley Arthur, filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The territory to be taken from Clarendon county to be added to and to be incorporated into Sumter county contains, by actual survey, 93.50 square miles: *Provided*, That the following described territory, to wit: All of the territory shown on a plat bearing date July 15, 1920, made by Theodore C. Hamby, William Weston and Lindsley Arthur, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, lying south and southeast of the following line: Beginning at a point on Santee River seventy-two (72) feet northwest of the center of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in Clarendon county, South Carolina, and running north forty-six degrees and fifty minutes east, parallel to said railroad for a distance of 9,521 feet; thence north forty-one degrees and two minutes east for a distance of 5,658 feet to a point seventy-two feet northwest of the center of the railroad; thence north sixteen degrees east for a distance of 7,257 feet to a point 72 feet northwest of the center of railroad; thence north twenty-six degrees and fifty minutes east for a distance of 8,650 feet to a point 72 feet northwest of center railroad; thence south eighty-four degrees for a distance of 2,448 feet; thence north eighty-five degrees east for a distance of 4,501 feet; thence north twelve degrees and thirty minutes east for a distance of 5,672 feet; thence north eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes east for a distance of 5,920 feet; thence south thirty-eight degrees east for a distance of 5,056 feet; thence south eighty-two degrees east

for a distance of 9,100 feet, is hereby exempted from the provisions of this Act and remain part of Clarendon county: *Provided*, The Supreme Court holds in a proceeding to be forthwith instituted in said Court by the counties of Sumter and Clarendon, or either of them, or any taxpayer thereof, that the General Assembly is empowered in altering existing county lines to do other than to provide for the annexation of the whole of the territory voted to be cut from one county and annexed to another, and if the General Assembly may permit the portion of territory embraced within the survey and shown upon the plat filed with the Secretary of the State to remain in the county from which it was proposed to cut the same. If the Court holds that the General Assembly is without power to do other than to provide for the transfer or reject the whole of the territory voted to be cut from one county and annexed to another, then the whole of the territory embraced within said survey and plat, and first described in this Act, shall become and be annexed to the county of Sumter. The prevailing side to pay all costs and expenses.

§ 1-A. Tax Returns Affecting Last Described Area to Await Decision of Supreme Court.—That all tax returns affecting the area described in the above proviso shall be held in abeyance until the decision of the Supreme Court.

§ 2. Duties of County Auditors — Transfer of Tax Returns.—That the County Auditor for Clarendon county shall segregate from the tax returns of 1921 the returns of all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Clarendon county annexed under this Act to Sumter county, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns of 1920 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Clarendon county for 1920, and who have failed or neglected to make return for 1921; and that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Clarendon county to the Auditor of Sumter county on or before April 1, 1921; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Clarendon county shall be paid the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars by the county of Sumter. That the property and polls located in the proposed annexed territory shall be returned for taxation for the year 1921 to the Auditor for Sumter county and shall be subject to the same levy as other portions of Sumter

county. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Sumter county to receive the tax returns of the taxpayers and of the polls of the annexed territory without penalty until the first of April, 1921, and to enter the same on the tax books of the county of Sumter in the same way and manner as the other taxable property and polls are so placed. The County Auditor of Clarendon county shall furnish to the County Auditor of Sumter county any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Sumter county under this Act, that is to be had, and all possible information and lines of the school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Sumter county.

§ 3. Duties of County Superintendent of Education—Apportionment of School Funds.—That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Clarendon county to forthwith furnish to the Superintendent of Education of Sumter county, a statement of amounts and disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Sumter county under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory; and the County Superintendent of Education of Clarendon county shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected or to be collected from the taxes of the year 1920, and from any State funds to which they may now or hereafter be entitled under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Sumter county. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Clarendon county to visit the county seat of Sumter county for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section or pertaining to his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding five days at the rate of five (\$5.00) dollars per day, and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Clarendon county shall be paid the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars by Sumter county upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

§ 4. Duties of County Treasurer—Transfer of School and Road Funds.—The County Treasurer of Clarendon county shall pay over to the Treasurer of Sumter county any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Clarendon county under this Act, together with any special road fund or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portion thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of the said territory, and have not heretofore been expended upon the public roads in said territory, and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Sumter county a list of such commutation taxpayers and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Sumter county shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Sumter county to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

§ 5. Laws Applicable in Annexed Territory.—That the said territory transferred from Clarendon county to Sumter county, as set out herein, shall be subject to the same laws as are now applicable to Sumter county.

§ 6. Transfer of Civil and Criminal Causes.—Where the defendants in any civil action now pending or hereafter brought in the county of Clarendon reside in the territory annexed to Sumter county, under this Act, or where such action would have been brought in Sumter county after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending, all warrants issued in Clarendon where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the county of Sumter for trial, together with all record, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this section the Clerk of Court of Clarendon county shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

§ 7. Transfer of Prisoners.—That any prisoners that may be committed to the jail in Clarendon county under Section 6 of this Act shall be immediately transferred to the jail of Sumter county, and it is hereby the duty of the Sheriff of Sumter county to effect the said transfer, and he shall receive from Sumter county for such services the sum of two dollars per day and actual expenses incurred

in the transfer: *Provided*, He shall not be compensated for more than two days.

§ 8. Apportionment of County Debt—Tax for Payment.

—That the County Auditor of Clarendon county, and the County Auditor of Sumter county as soon as practicable, shall investigate and ascertain the total bonded or other indebtedness of the county of Clarendon and proportion the same between the said county of Clarendon and the territory herein annexed according to the taxable values here: *Provided*, That the said indebtedness shall not include any expenditure, taxation or indebtedness incurred, levied or made for the year 1921, and that there shall be levied upon the taxable property of the said annexed territory a sufficient tax to pay the said indebtedness so assessed upon the annexed territory, and the said amount of such indebtedness shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Clarendon by the County Treasurer of Sumter county upon proper voucher signed by the Auditor of the respective counties, and the said voucher, when so paid, shall constitute a full and complete receipt to the said Treasurer of Sumter county, and a complete discharge of the said annexed territory from all obligations and liabilities to the county of Clarendon.

§ 9. Compensation of Commissioners.—That the Commissioners appointed to supervise and overlook the work of the said survey and other matters pertaining to the said annexation, who reside outside of the said annexed territory, shall be paid for their services according to the existing law, provided that a duly itemized and sworn statement be made and filed with the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter county setting forth the services rendered; the said statement shall be a voucher to the said County Board of Commissioners, who shall pay the same as other claims are paid.

§ 10. Payment of Expenses.—That all the expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act falling upon the county of Sumter shall be paid out of such funds as are now in the hands of the County Treasurer which are now unappropriated.

§ 11. When Effective.—This Act shall go into effect on April 20, 1921.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 196.

AN ACT to Establish a County Court in the County of Sumter and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof.

Section 1. Election on Establishment of County Court in Sumter County—Conduct of Election.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election shall be held in the county of Sumter on the second Tuesday in the month of June, 1921, and that at such election the Commissioners of Election for State and county elections of said county are hereby directed to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of the establishment of a County Court for Sumter county, and at such election, the question of establishing said County Court shall be submitted to said electors in the following form: "Shall a County Court be established in the county of Sumter?" And upon this question the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No:" *Provided*, That at least ten days' public notice of said election be given in one or more newspapers published in said county. All electors of said county qualified to vote at the last general election, and all electors of said county becoming qualified since that time, shall be entitled to vote in said election upon production of registration certificates, and proof of payment of taxes for the preceding calendar year, and said election shall be conducted, and its result ascertained and established, in the same manner as general elections in said county.

§ 2. Upon Vote in Favor, Court Established.—That in the event that a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election shall vote "Yes" upon such question, then such County Court shall be, and is hereby, established in and for said county of Sumter, with such jurisdiction and powers as hereinafter provided.

§ 3. Jurisdiction—Juries.—That the said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in said county in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or when the value of the property involved does not exceed the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars. The said Court shall also have jurisdiction to hear and determine in the same manner

as the Court of Common Pleas, and with the same power, all appeals in civil cases from judgments rendered by the Magistrate's Courts in said county, and the proceedings on such appeal shall be the same as now provided by law for appeals from said Magistrate's Courts to the Court of Common Pleas: *Provided, however,* That the said County Court shall have jurisdiction of all proceedings for the partition of real estate wherein no issue as to the title of said real estate exceeding the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in value is raised by any party to said cause, and in the event such a proceeding is brought in said County Court and an issue is made as to the title of real estate exceeding the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in value, any party may have said cause transferred to the Court of Common Pleas upon the order of the Clerk of said Court. That the said Court shall have the jurisdiction in criminal matters and cases as provided by the Constitution of the State and the jury in criminal cases shall consist of six (6) and verdicts may only be rendered by the unanimous vote of the jury. That the indictments found by the Grand Jury for crimes and offenses triable by this County Court under the State Constitution may be by the Court of General Session of Sumter county transferred to said County Court for trial, determination and sentence. That the Judge of the said County Court may convene the Grand Jury of Sumter county at such time as he may find the due administration of justice requires, and for such attendance the Grand Jury shall receive the per diem and mileage as in the General Sessions.

§ 4. Court of Record—Seal—Presumption of Validity of Proceedings—Rights and Powers.—That the said County Court shall be a Court of general jurisdiction within the limits above prescribed, and shall be a Court of Record, and have a seal inscribed with the words "County Court of Sumter County, S. C.," and the same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments and decrees shall hold as in the case of the jurisdiction, judgments and decrees of the Court of Common Pleas. That the rights and powers necessary or requisite to the administration of the said County Court are hereby granted.

§ 5. Cases Beyond Jurisdiction (by Consent) and Default Cases May Be Transferred from Common Pleas.—That notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 hereof, any cause now

pending in the Court of Common Pleas for said county, or hereafter brought therein, may be transferred by order of the Clerk of Court, to the said County Court for trial, regardless of the amount sued for, or the value of the property involved, upon the consent of all parties appearing in the cause, and default cases may be, in similar manner, transferred upon motion of the plaintiff.

§ 6. General Laws Applicable Unless Inconsistent Herewith—Entry of Judgments.—That all general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the Circuit Courts of this State, and the trial of cases therein shall apply to said County Court, and to the conduct and trial of cases therein, where not inconsistent with the terms of this Act: *Provided*, That any judgment rendered other than upon the verdict of a jury may be entered upon the day of such rendition, upon the order of the presiding Judge, otherwise to be entered as other judgments, and execution may forthwith be issued thereon.

§ 7. Attorneys — Pleadings and Practice — Docketing Causes—Provisos.—All attorneys licensed to practice in the Courts of South Carolina may practice in said County Court and the same forms of pleadings and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence shall obtain in said County Court as is now provided by law, or established by practice, for the conduct and trial of civil cases in the Court of Common Pleas where not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the complaint, or a copy thereof, in a case for trial before the said County Court shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, with instructions to docket as now provided by law in the Court of Common Pleas, before six o'clock in the afternoon of the Monday preceding the first day of the next ensuing term of the said County Court, and the Clerk shall forthwith enter the case upon the appropriate calendar, and in no case in which the complaint, or a copy thereof is not so filed, shall be tried at any term of said County Court, except by order of the Court: *Provided, further*, That this proviso shall not apply to default cases, which may be docketed as a matter of course at any time prior to the convening of said County Court, or upon the order of the Judge thereof, during the term: *Provided, further*, That no case shall be forced to trial in said County Court pending the taking of testimony *de bene esse*, unless it is made to appear that said testimony is being taken merely for the purposes

of delay or that the party taking the same has been guilty of laches with regard thereto.

§ 8. Juries—Jury Trials.—Where a jury is required by law in the trial of causes in said Court, such jury shall consist of six persons. In all civil action and proceedings either party may be entitled to a jury trial in all cases in which a trial by jury is granted of right under the Constitution and laws of this State, unless such right be waived in the manner provided by law.

§ 9. Jurisdiction and Powers of Judge—Rules of County Court.—That in all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court, and pending therein, the Judge of the County Court shall have the same jurisdiction and powers, both in open Court and at Chambers, as is possessed by the Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Courts over which they are presiding, or in the Circuits in which they are residents: *Provided*, That said County Judge shall have the same power as Circuit Judges now have to issue writs of *habeas corpus*, in all cases, civil and criminal, and to grant bail, where now provided by law, upon return thereto. The said Judge of the said County Court may make rules for the conduct of business in his Court, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or with the law of the State, said rules to be approved by the Sumter County Bar Association, or a majority thereof, before becoming effective, and should such rules not be promulgated, then the rules of the Circuit Courts of this State, whenever relevant, shall be held to apply.

§ 10. Appeals to Supreme Court.—The right of appeal from all decisions and orders of said Court, or the Judge thereof, shall be to the Supreme Court of the State, and shall be prosecuted in the same manner, and subject to the same rules, statutes, practice and procedure as now govern appeals from Circuit Courts, in said Supreme Court.

§ 11. Terms of County Court.—That the civil and criminal terms of the County Court shall be held at the discretion of the County Judge at such times as he may deem necessary to dispatch promptly the business of the Court, and continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the Court: *Provided*, That there shall be a civil term of said Court held each year within the months of February, May, August and October: *Provided*,

further, That each week that may be designated for jury trials shall be considered a term, and that such term may be continued beyond the week if necessary to dispose of any case or action, civil or criminal, commenced within said week: *Provided, further*, That the Judge of said County Court shall, upon the request of the Bar of the county of Sumter, call a civil term of the said Court whenever the same is necessary and a criminal term upon the request of the Solicitor of the Third Circuit and the Bar of said county when such terms are necessary, and that the said Court shall be open at all times for transaction of such business as may be disposed of without a jury.

§ 12. Jury Commissioners—Venires—Jury Lists—Striking.—That the Board of Jury Commissioners as constituted by law in said county for the drawing of the jurors for the Circuit shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court, civil and criminal, and such Commissioners shall, upon the order of said Court, at such times as shall be fixed by the Judge thereof, and after five days' notice of such drawing, given in the manner now provided by law, draw from the jury box (whether the same has been previously drawn or not) a panel of petit jurors, and the Clerk of said Court shall immediately issue to the Sheriff a writ of venire, containing the names of the persons thus drawn as petit jurors, which venire shall be returnable at such times as may be named by said Court, and the persons so drawn shall be the jurors for said Court, and all the law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors of the Circuit Court shall apply hereto, except as herein otherwise provided: *Provided*, That not more than eighteen persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the County Court, unless the Court shall otherwise order. Jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the sessions of the County Court for which summoned until excused or discharged by the Judge thereof: *Provided*, That service as jurors in the County Court shall not be held to exempt a juror from such service in the Circuit Court, nor shall service as juror in the Circuit Court exempt such juror from service in the County Court: *Provided, further*, That in striking jurors from the panel for the trial of civil cases in said County Court, the Clerk shall prepare in the manner provided by law a list of twelve names, and the plaintiff and defendant shall each be allowed to strike

three jurors. That jurors so drawn shall be eligible for service in civil and criminal action.

§ 13. Clerk — Duties — Fees — Record Books.—That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the County Court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records of the said County Court, and the cases therein pending, and attend and perform the duties of the Clerk thereof, either in person or by deputy, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court. That the costs and fees of the Clerk in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas. That the Board of County Commissioners of said county shall provide all books necessary for keeping the records of said Court.

§ 14. Duties of Sheriff.—That the Sheriff of Sumter county shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs, mandates and judgments of said County Court, as required by law of him with reference to the Court of Common Pleas.

§ 15. Compensation of Jurors and Witnesses.—Jurors and witnesses in attendance upon the sessions of the County Court shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as is provided with respect to the Court of Common Pleas.

§ 16. Judgments—Entry—Lien.—Judgments and decrees of the County Court shall be entered, enrolled and indexed in the same books, and in the same manner, and shall have the same lien, force and effect, and may be renewed in the same way, as now provided by law for judgments and decrees of the Court of Common Pleas.

§ 17. Judge of County Court—Election—Term—Vacancies—County Solicitor.—That no one shall be eligible for the office of County Judge under this Act except a resident, practicing attorney of the county of Sumter who shall have had at least five years' experience at the Bar of South Carolina. That at the time provided for the election on the question of establishing the said Court the question of the election of a Judge for said Court shall be submitted and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be appointed County Judge by the Governor. Said Judge shall hold office until the next general election and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. That at the next general

election a Judge of said Court shall be elected who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and at each alternate general election a Judge of said Court shall be elected and who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. The elective term of the office being four years. That the said County Judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law for Circuit Judges, and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. All vacancies in the office of County Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Sumter County Bar Association, or a majority thereof, such appointee holding for so much of the unexpired term that precedes the next general election after any vacancy, and until his successor is elected and qualifies. In case of absence, or inability of the County Judge, at the time fixed for the holding of any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, being an attorney at law, to hold said term of Court as special County Judge. The County Judges, as provided for in this Act, shall not practice law in any Court in South Carolina, nor shall he try in the county any cause in which he is, at the time of trial, or was previously thereto, interested as party or counsel. That a Solicitor for said Court to prosecute all cases therein, and to perform such other duties incident to the prosecution of cases in said Court, shall be elected at said election hereunder to serve until the next general election and until his successor is elected and qualified. That at the next general election a Solicitor for said Court shall be elected for a term of four years. The salary of such Solicitor to be three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly as county officers are paid. Any vacancy in the office of said County Solicitor to be filled by appointment of the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Delegation and members of the Bar of Sumter county, and to hold until the next succeeding general election, and until his successor is elected and qualifies. The elective term of the office after the next general election after the passage of this Act is to be four years. It shall be the duty of said Solicitor to attend all inquests in said county and see that the interests of the State are looked after and protected in all cases.

§ 18. Compensation of Judge—Powers.—The salary of said County Judge shall be the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00)

dollars per annum, payable by the county of Sumter in monthly installments. The said Judges of said Court shall possess all the power in respect to preserving order, and punishing for contempt of Court as are now possessed by Circuit Judges, and said Judges shall not charge on the facts, but shall declare the law only.

§ 19. Bailiffs.—That the said Judge of the said County Court may appoint a sufficient number of bailiffs, not to exceed two, to attend upon the said Court, and be subject to the orders thereof; that the said bailiffs shall have the same power as Constables of said county, and shall receive as compensation two dollars per day for the time actually engaged, and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigencies of the Court may require.

§ 20. Stenographer — Compensation. — That the said County Judge shall appoint for the said Court an efficient stenographer who shall attend upon said sessions of said Court, and perform the same duties in connection therewith as are performed by the Circuit stenographer in connection with the Court of Common Pleas. That the said Judge shall fix the compensation of said stenographer either on the basis of an annual salary, payable in monthly installments, or of a per diem for the days actually engaged in the performance of the duties of the office; said compensation to be paid by the county: *Provided, however,* That such compensation, whichever method of payment be adopted, shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum. Said stenographer shall also receive such fees as provided by law for stenographers in the Circuit Courts. The term of office of said stenographer shall be during the pleasure of the County Judge.

§ 21. Taxed Costs.—That all costs and disbursements allowed the prevailing party and all costs and fees allowed officers of the Court in actions in the Court of Common Pleas shall be allowed in actions in this Court.

§ 22. Board of County Commissioners to Provide for Sessions.—That it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners for Sumter county to make provisions for holding the sessions of said County Court.

§ 23. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 24. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 197.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to County Officers, Magistrates, Their Constables and Their Powers, Duties, Jurisdiction, Salaries, Etc.

Section 1. Amendments in Regard to County Officers.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law as to Magistrates, their Constables, their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc., shall be as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided.

Richland County.—The salary of Magistrate-Constable at Columbia shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars annually, payable in monthly installments.

Aiken County.—There shall be an additional Magistrate appointed for Aiken county at Vacluse, whose salary shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. That the said Magistrate shall appoint a Constable, whose salary shall be seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. The offices of Magistrate and Constable at Montmorenci are abolished and the Montmorenci District is added to the Aiken Magisterial District. The salary of the Magistrate at Windsor is increased thirty (\$30.00) dollars per annum, and the Magistrate at Aiken is allowed one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per annum increase, these increases to be paid in monthly installments along with the salaries of said Magistrates.

Bamberg County.—The following Magistrates and Constables shall be appointed in Bamberg county with the salaries herein named, said salaries to be payable as now provided by law: One Magistrate at Bamberg, South Carolina, whose salary shall be three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars; Constable for said Magistrate, salary two hundred and forty-five (\$245.00) dollars. Magistrate at Denmark, whose salary shall be three hundred and twenty-five (\$325.00) dollars; Constable for said Magistrate, salary two hundred and forty-five (\$245.00) dollars. Magistrate at Olar, sal-

ary one hundred and ninety (\$190.00) dollars; Constable, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars. Magistrate at Ehrhardt, salary one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars; Constable, one hundred and ten (\$110.00) dollars. Magistrate at Fishpond, one hundred and ten (\$110.00) dollars; Constable, one hundred and ten (\$110.00) dollars.

Dillon County.—There shall be appointed for Dillon county seven (7) Magistrates, each of whom shall be located as herein named and receive salaries as herein provided, and the jurisdiction of each shall extend throughout the county. Magistrate at Latta, salary one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; salary of Constable for said Magistrate, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars. Magistrate at Dillon, whose salary shall be nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars. The Sheriff shall act as Constable for said Magistrate as now provided by law. Magistrate at Lakeview, salary one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; salary for Constable one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars. Magistrate at Fork, salary seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; salary of Constable seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. Magistrate at Kirby, salary one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; salary of Constable one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Magistrate at Hamer, salary one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; Constable one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars. Magistrate at Minturn, salary one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars; salary of Constable for said Magistrate, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

Spartanburg County.—The Magistrate now provided by law at Duncan shall be stationed at Tacapau. The Magistrate at Inman shall receive a salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum.

Sumter County.—The Board of County Commissioners of Sumter county shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Delegation of said county. That the said Board may select from their number a presiding officer or chairman and may confer upon a member or members of the Board the power to sign warrants, checks, and to perform such other duties as may be directed. That the said Board may create and set aside a fund of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the payment of incidentals, to be paid by the Clerk or such other person as the Board may be directed or designated. That the Board may employ a competent person, not necessarily an engineer, to have charge and supervision of the road and bridge work of said county and any other work or duties that the Board may see fit to

impose and for such length and at such salary as may be directed. That the Board is authorized and empowered to meet in session twice a month at a per diem of two dollars per day and mileage to be paid as now provided by law. That the same compensation shall be paid members for special meetings out of any unused funds in the hands of the Treasurer. That the Board is authorized and empowered to sell the bonds now unsold, authorized to be issued under the Act of 1910, numbered four hundred and ninety-four (494) at the best obtainable rate of interest, and the said Act of 1910 numbered 494 is hereby so amended.

Saluda County.—There shall be appointed for Saluda county six (6) Magistrates, each of whom shall have jurisdiction throughout the county. One of the said Magistrates shall have his office in the town of Saluda, and he shall receive an annual salary of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars. The other five (5) Magistrates of said county shall be distributed over said county as they are now located, and shall each receive an annual salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. Each of the other Magistrates shall appoint a Constable who shall receive an annual salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid quarterly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners.

Dorchester County.—That the Magistrate at Summerville, Dorchester county, shall be allowed as an additional compensation in addition already allowed by law five dollars per month, same to be used in paying for office rent.

Lee County.—The magisterial district known as Mechanicsville, in Lee county, is hereby included in Spring Hill Magisterial District. A magisterial district to be known as Iona Magisterial District is hereby created, which district shall comprise Iona township, that is to say, the territory thus described: Beginning at the Kershaw county line at Scrapeover Swamp, the boundary line follows said swamp to L. Moore's Mill; thence in a straight line to a point on Beaver Dam Swamp, known as James Crossing; thence up Beaver Dam Swamp to Corbett's Mill; thence along the line between Iona and Spring Hill townships to the Kershaw county line; thence to the place of beginning. A Magistrate shall be appointed for said Iona Magisterial District at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per annum, and he shall have jurisdiction in both civil and criminal cases throughout the county. The Rural Police-

man for Spring Hill District shall also discharge the duties of such officer in Iona Magisterial District.

McCormick County.—That the magisterial districts of McCormick county shall be as follows: District No. 1, with office at McCormick, shall be composed of the following school districts: McCormick No. 4, Bordeaux No. 3, Buffalo No. 5, Wideman No. 11, Chestnut Ridge No. 12, Milway No. 13, Robinson No. 14, Dornville No. 15, and the Magistrate in said district shall receive as a salary the sum of three hundred sixty (\$360.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the Magistrate's Constable for said district shall receive one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly; District No. 2, with office at Parksville, shall be composed of the following school districts: Parksville No. 25, Plum Branch No. 24, White Town No. 20, Talbert No. 21, Modoc No. 26, Clarks Hill No. 27. The Magistrate in said district shall receive as a salary the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and said Magistrate's Constable shall receive fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. District No. 3, with office at Willington, shall be composed of the following school districts: Willington No. 2, Mt. Carmel No. 1, Belvue No. 6, and Flat Wood No. 7. The salary of said Magistrate shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and said Magistrate's Constable shall receive fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. District No. 4, with office at Hollingsworth store, shall be composed of the following school districts: Bethany No. 16, Lyons No. 17, Hibler No. 18, and Vernon No. 19. The salary of said Magistrate shall be seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. District No. 5, with office at Youngs School House, shall be composed of the following school districts: Youngs No. 10, Bethea No. 8, and Bold Branch No. 2. The salary of said Magistrate shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. The Magistrate's jurisdiction in each of the said magisterial districts shall extend throughout the entire county.

Chester County.—There shall be nine Judicial Districts, and one Magistrate and one Constable shall be appointed for each of said districts. The Fourth Judicial District shall be composed of a part of Rossville township, embracing all of Rossville township, except the part cut off and included in the Ninth Judicial District, and the salaries shall be as now provided by law. The Ninth Judicial District shall be composed of a part of Rossville township, embracing

Great Falls, and cut off and bounded by a line which runs on the north from Catawba River at the mouth of Fishing Creek, with Fishing Creek to the iron bridge near Nitrolee, thence with the Graveyard Branch as the line on the north and west to its fork, thence a direct line along the west to the line of the McCullough and Sigman lands to the southeast corner of the Sigman land, thence in a direct line southeast corner of the Sigman land, thence in a direct line southeast to Rocky Creek, thence along Rocky Creek to the iron bridge, known as Old McAiley Bridge, thence with the public road to the Fairfield county line, thence with the county line to Catawba River, thence with the Catawba River north to the beginning. The salary of the Magistrate shall be three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum. Salary of Constable, one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars per annum. That Section 1437, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and all Acts amendatory thereto be, and hereby are, amended to this extent and to conform to the provisions above set forth, and that the law shall be as now provided, except as above amended, and shall remain in full force and effect.

Florence County.—That there shall be nine Magistrates in Florence county to be located as follows, and each to receive salaries as hereinafter provided: In the city of Florence, one Magistrate, who shall be a practicing attorney and shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum; one at Timmonsville, who shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars; one at Pee Dee and Hannah, who shall receive an annual salary of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; one at Cain, who shall receive an annual salary of four hundred and seventy-five (\$475.00) dollars; one at Cartersville, who shall receive an annual salary of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; one at Motts, who shall receive an annual salary of five hundred and twenty-five (\$525.00) dollars; one at Effingham and Lynch, who shall receive an annual salary of five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars; one at Lake City, who shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars. The Magistrate at Florence shall be allowed one Constable at an annual salary of one thousand and eighty (\$1,080.00) dollars; the Magistrate at Timmonsville, one Constable at an annual salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; and the Magistrate at Lake City, one Constable at an annual salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars. The other Magistrates in the county may have Constables if they

desire, but the salaries of said Constables shall be paid by the Magistrates themselves.

Charleston County.—That there shall be three Ministerial Magistrates in the city of Charleston, who shall have the same powers and duties as Ministerial Magistrates in said city now have. And there shall also be one Magistrate for that portion of said county embraced between Cooper River on the east and the confluence of Ashley and Cooper rivers on the south, and Ashley River on the west, and the northern line of said county running from Ashley River to the mouth of Goose Creek, where it enters into the Cooper River; his jurisdiction shall be limited to his part of said county embraced as aforesaid. He shall have the same duties and powers as the Ministerial Magistrates in said city, and he shall return his cases to and try them in the Magistrates' Court in the said city of Charleston, and shall be a part of the system of said Magistrates' Court. That each of said Magistrates shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, and they shall each have the power to appoint a Constable, who shall receive a salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars. That nothing herein contained shall affect the position or office, powers, duties or responsibilities of the Judge of the Civil and Criminal Court in the city of Charleston. The Magistrates for the county of Charleston shall be as now provided by law.

Anderson County.—Section 4-a of Act No. 564, approved March 11, 1920, is hereby repealed. There shall be a Magistrate near Zion School, Anderson county, with a salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum. The salaries of the other Magistrates of Anderson county shall be as now fixed by law, except as follows: The salary of the Magistrate in Martin township shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum; the salary of the Magistrate at Belton shall be two hundred and seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars per annum; the salary of Magistrate G. H. Geiger shall be one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum; the salary of the Magistrate in Pendleton township shall be two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum; the salary of Magistrate J. B. Spearman shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum; the Magistrate at Iva shall receive two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum, and the salary of the Magistrate at Starr shall be increased twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 198.

AN ACT to Regulate the Storage, Grading and Marketing of Cotton and Other Non-Perishable Farm Products.

Section 1. State Cotton Warehouse System Established—State Warehouse Commissioner—Election—Compensation—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That within the police powers of the State and for the general welfare there is established, as hereinafter provided, a cotton warehouse system for the State of South Carolina. There shall be elected by the General Assembly forthwith a suitable person, to be known as the State Warehouse Commissioner, whose salary shall be three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, and who shall hold office for the term of four years or until his successor is elected by the General Assembly. And in case a vacancy shall occur while the General Assembly is not in session, the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy until the next meeting of the General Assembly: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the term of office of the present Warehouse Commissioner.

§ 2. **U. S. Standards and Grades Adopted.**—That the Warehouse Commissioner shall accept as authoritative the standards and classifications of cotton established by the Federal Government.

§ 3. **Commissioner May Lease Warehouses — Proviso — Powers and Duties.**—The Commissioner shall have the power to acquire property for the warehousing of cotton by lease: *Provided*, No rent shall be paid until the operating expenses of such warehouse so leased have been paid from the income of the warehouse so leased, and in no case shall the State be responsible for any rent except from the income of such warehouse so leased in excess of operation expenses, and may settle the terms upon which private or corporate warehouses may obtain the benefit of State operation. And it shall be his especial duty to foster and encourage the erection of warehouses in the various towns in the several counties for operation

under the terms of this Act, so as to localize the storing of cotton and other non-perishable farm products so far as possible.

§ 4. Suits by or Against Commissioner—Variance—Liability of State—Receiving of Cotton for Storage—To Be Delivered Only on Presentation of Receipt—Receipt to Convey Good Title—Duty of Person Accepting Cotton to Ascertain That No Liens Exist—Clerk of Court to Assist—Receipts Already Issued Validated—Inspection of Warehouses.—

The said Commissioner shall also have the power to sue or be sued in the Courts under the Civil Code of South Carolina upon the same terms as an individual or corporation, the action to be against or by him as representative of the State, and not as an individual, except in case of tort or neglect of duty, when the action shall be upon his bond. Suits may be brought in the county of Richland or in the county in which the cause of action accrued: *Provided, however,* That the weights, classes and grades of cotton, or other non-perishable farm products on storage, are under this Act only guaranteed by the State in favor of those who loan money or buy cotton stored in warehouses: *Provided,* That cotton designated as "linters" shall not be received for storage under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further,* That the State shall not be responsible for such fluctuations in weight as representing ordinary climatic conditions. The Commissioner, where fully satisfied as to the title to same, shall receive for storage lint cotton properly baled, with an inspection tag showing that it has been legally weighed and that a Federal or State Inspector, as may hereafter be provided, has graded said cotton. There shall be a receipt issued for such cotton under the seal and signature of the State Warehouse Commissioner or by his Deputy thereunto duly authorized, and in the name of the State of South Carolina, stating location of warehouse, name of manager, the mark on said bale, weight, grade and whether long or short staple, so as to be able to deliver on surrender of receipt the identical cotton for which it was given. The receipt for the cotton so stored to be transferable by written assignment and actual delivery, and the cotton which it represents to be deliverable only on a physical representation of the receipt, which is to be marked "cancelled" when the cotton is taken from the warehouse. The said receipt carries absolute title of the cotton, it being the duty of the officer accepting same for storage by inspection of the Clerk's office to ascertain whether there are no file crop mortgages or liens or

rent on laborers' liens, verbal or in writing, covering said cotton before he accepts same and issue a receipt: *Provided, however,* That in case of all cotton deposited hereunder any lien thereon shall be and take effect only as of the dates of the execution thereof, the registry laws of the State to the contrary notwithstanding. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court or Register of Conveyances of the respective counties to furnish without charge from his records a certificate as to any liens and mortgages, upon request of the Warehouse Commissioner or officer under him charged with responsibility under this Act: *Provided,* That all receipts heretofore issued in accordance herewith are hereby ratified and made of full legal effect: *And provided, further,* Each warehouse shall be inspected and checked up at least once in every three (3) months.

§ 5. Marking and Branding of Cotton Stored.—The grades, weights and identification marks provided for in Section four (4) shall be evidenced by tags affixed to the bale of cotton, and shall also be branded on the bagging with a stencil and ink, which tags shall be so designed that the brand "South Carolina" will be unmistakable, the palmetto tree, with a bale of cotton lying at the roots and the shield of the State on either side.

§ 6. Warehouses Must Be Self-Sustaining.—The Commissioner, in settling the terms upon which cotton stored in local warehouses may be taken over, shall not operate any warehouse which does not pay expenses, it being the declared purpose of this Act to be self-sustaining and to operate at cost without profit to the State.

§ 7. Reports of Commissioner.—The State Warehouse Commissioner shall make an annual report to the General Assembly setting forth, viz.: "A"—Number and location of each warehouse where cotton has been received for storage by the State. "B"—Cotton on storage and that delivery on presentation of receipts. "C"—Moneys received and disbursed.

§ 8. Employees.—The Commissioner shall have the power to appoint clerks, officers and all necessary employees to carry out the provisions of this Act, and fix the salaries of the same. He shall, to safeguard the interests of the State, require bonds from such officers, clerks or employees for the faithful performance of their duties. He shall prescribe rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the intent and spirit of this Act, to carry same into effect:

Provided, That no person who has cotton stored in warehouse shall act as manager of said warehouse.

§ 9. Bond of Commissioner.—The person elected under the first section of this Act shall give a bond to the State of South Carolina in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars or more to guarantee the faithful performance of his duties, the expense of said bond to be paid by the State, to be approved as other bonds for State officers.

§ 10. Warehouse Receipts.—The warehouse receipt books shall be designed by the Commissioner and furnished the managers of each warehouse. Receipts must be numbered and the warehouse receiving such books must account for each receipt. The receipts in such books may have the lithographed or engraved signature of the State Warehouse Commissioners, but the same shall be signed with pen and ink by the manager of the local warehouse.

§ 11. Penalty for Issue of Fraudulent Receipt.—The manager of any warehouse or any agent, employee or servant, who issues or aids in issuing a receipt for cotton, knowing that such cotton has not been actually placed in the warehouse under the control of the manager thereof, shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years, or by a fine of not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

§ 12. Issue of Duplicate Receipt While Original Outstanding Punishable as Forgery—Indemnity Bond.—Any manager, employee or servant who shall issue or aid in issuing a duplicate or additional receipt for cotton, knowing that the former receipt or any part thereof is outstanding, shall be punished as in the laws of this State provided for forgery: *Provided*, The party applying for a duplicate upon the representation that the original has been lost or destroyed give to the State Warehouse Commissioner an indemnifying bond in the amount to fully cover any amount or loss or litigation that might result from the issuance of the same.

§ 13. Penalty for Delivery of Cotton Without Cancellation of Receipt.—Any manager, employee, agent or servant who shall deliver cotton from a warehouse under this Act without the production of the receipt therefor, or who fails to mark such receipt "cancelled" on the delivery of the cotton, shall be punished by a fine

of not more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or imprisonment not more than five years, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

§ 14. Penalty for Deposit of Cotton Under Lien Without Notification—Lien of Warehouse for Storage.—Any person who shall deposit or attempt to deposit cotton upon which a lien or mortgage exists; without notifying the manager of the warehouse, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment for a period of not more than one year and a fine of not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars: *Provided*, That the warehouse shall have a lien for insurance and storage charges, and other expenses incident to the storage of said cotton prior to all other liens except for State and county taxes. And any person disposing of such cotton over which this prior lien exists shall be punished as now provided for by law for selling property over which lien exists.

§ 15. Invalidity of Part of Act Not to Affect Remainder.—If any particular section of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, such holding shall not invalidate any other portion thereof.

§ 16. No Liability of State, Except as Provided.—It is hereby declared that no debt or other liability shall be created against the State by reason of the lease or operation of the warehouse system, created by this Act; except as by this Act provided: *Provided*, The Warehouse Commissioner being specifically forbidden to lease or take over any warehouse where the revenue derived from same is not sufficient to pay the expense of operation.

§ 17. Insurance of Cotton Stored.—The Commissioner shall insure and shall keep insured for its full value, upon the best terms obtained by individual or blanket policy, all cotton on storage. In case of loss he shall collect the insurance due and pay the same ratably to those lawfully entitled. The insurance policies to be in the name of the State and the premium collected from the owner of the cotton, the State to have a lien on the cotton for insurance and storage charges, the same as other public warehouses in the State.

§ 18. Appropriation.—To put this Act into immediate effect, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be subject to the order of the State Warehouse Commissioner. To be paid out on a warrant drawn by

the Comptroller General, accompanied by an itemized statement from the Commissioner, showing for what and to whom the said money is to be paid.

§ 19. Expenses of Commissioner.—The Warehouse Commissioner, when away from office in the discharge of his duties, shall be paid his actual expenses, for which there shall be filed an itemized account, to accompany the warrant from the Comptroller General on the State Treasurer.

§ 20. Appropriation and Sums Collected Hereunder to Be Held as Separate Fund.—The money appropriated by this Act and all sums collected under it, shall be held in the State Treasury as a separate fund for the purposes of this Act.

§ 21. Commissioner May Assist in Marketing—Proviso.—That the Commissioner, in addition to the duties hereinbefore vested in him, is also permitted and empowered upon the request of the owner or owners of the warehouse receipts and cotton stored in such warehouse, to aid, assist and co-operate, or as the duly authorized agent of such owner or owners, to secure and negotiate loans upon the pledge of his or their warehouse receipts, and for his or their benefit; and upon like request of said owner or owners, and his or their duly authorized agent, to sell and dispose of his or their warehouse cotton for such owner or owners, either in the home or foreign markets, as may be agreed upon between such owner or owners, and the said Commissioner. And for said loan or sales said Commissioner shall charge reasonable and just commission, without discrimination, all of which shall be accounted for and held as part of the fund for the maintenance of the State Warehouse system: *Provided, however,* That the State incurs no liability whatever for any act or representation of the Commissioner in exercising any of the permissions or powers vested in him in this section: *Provided, further,* That the bond of the Commissioner will be liable for any unfaithful or negligent act of his by reason of which the owner or owners of such warehoused cotton suffer damage or loss.

§ 22. Warehouse Not Paying Insurance to Be Closed.—The State Warehouse Commissioner shall close all State warehouses and cease to sign all receipts where the warehouseman fails to pay insurance due, after thirty days' notice.

§ 23. References to Cotton Herein Include Other Non-Perishable Farm Products.—All the provisions of this Bill wherein it refers to cotton shall be understood to refer likewise to all non-perishable farm products in storage.

§ 24. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 25. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 199.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a State Board of Fisheries: Define Their Duties, to Regulate the Catching and Shipping of Shell Fish, Shad, Etc., and to Provide for a Tax on Same.

Section 1. Beds of Rivers, Etc., Property of the State—Oyster Beds Not to Be Granted.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after March, 1919, all the beds of the bays, rivers, creeks and shores of the sea within the jurisdiction of this State, and not conveyed by special grant or compact according to law, shall continue and remain the property of the State of South Carolina, and may be used as a common by all the people of the State for the purpose of fishing and fowling and raking, catching oysters and other shell fish, terrapin, shad, sturgeon and other fish subject to the provisions of this article, and any future laws that may be passed by the General Assembly, and no grant shall hereafter be issued by the Sinking Fund Commission to pass any estate, title or interest of the State in or to any natural oyster bed, rock or shoal, whether the said bed, rock or shoal be bare or not.

§ 2. Board of Fisheries.—It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three (3) persons who shall constitute and be known as the Board of Fisheries of South Carolina, whose terms of office shall be four (4) years. One of these appointees, who shall be the Chairman, shall be versed in and have practical knowledge of the oyster and fish industry and shall be from the tidewater section

of the State. The Governor shall appoint the other two members of this Board from different sections of the State: *Provided*, That no members of the Board of Fisheries nor any of the inspectors shall be engaged in the business for market or profit, in the shell fish, terrapin or fish industries, either directly or indirectly.

§ 3. Oath—Bond.—All members of the said Board shall file the oath of office with the Secretary of State, who shall thereupon issue to each of them a commission designating each of them as a member of the Board of Fisheries of South Carolina, and also designating the Chairman; each commission to have the signature of the Governor, to be countersigned by the Secretary of State, and bear the seal of the State. The Chairman of the said Board shall enter into a bond in the penalty of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, with sufficient security to be approved by the Governor, payable and conditioned as required by Section 658.

§ 4. Office of Board—Meetings.—It shall be the duty of the said Board to establish an office or offices in some convenient place in the tidewater section of the State, and stated meetings shall be held by the said Board as often as may seem advisable and necessary under the restrictions imposed in Section 7.

§ 5. Board to Enforce Laws in Regard to Fisheries—May Plant Oyster Beds.—It shall be the duty of the said Board to see that all laws relating to the oystering, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams in the waters of the State, and laws relating to catching and propagation of migratory and shell fish in the waters of this State are faithfully observed, and that all persons engaged in the fish and oyster industry are fully protected in their respective rights. The Board of Fisheries shall have authority, if it be practicable, to use a part of their appropriation, not to exceed the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, for the purpose of planting oysters upon suitable bottoms in the public waters of the State, and the results shall be carefully observed and reported by them, and any profits which may be derived from such planted beds shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the account of the Board of Fisheries.

§ 6. Authority of Board.—The Board shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations for policing the waters of the State. The Board shall take cognizance of communications made

to them by inspectors or other officials relating to violations or evasion of the laws of the State affecting said industries, taking such action as may be necessary to correct the same under existing laws and to do any and all things which in their judgment may seem right and proper to protect the oyster and fish industries and all persons and property lawfully engaged therein. They may employ such surveyors as from time to time may be necessary.

§ 7. Compensation of Board—Removal for Cause.—The salary of the Chairman of the Board is hereby fixed at two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per year, and he shall be required to devote his whole time and attention to the duties of said office. The remaining members of the Board shall receive a per diem of four (\$4.00) dollars and actual expenses: *Provided*, They shall not receive compensation for more than thirty (30) days in any one year. The Governor shall have the power to remove any and all of them for neglect of duty, malfeasance or misfeasance in office, and to fill any vacancies which may occur at any time in the Board.

§ 8. Duties of Chairman.—It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board to preside at all meetings of the Board, to call special meetings as may appear proper and advisable to maintain a constant supervision of the general industries and the public domain under the care of the Board, and to make all the reports and returns of the Board to the Comptroller General.

§ 9. Records — Annual Reports — Recommendations.—All records or accounts in the office or offices of the said Board shall be open at all times to the examination of the Governor and Comptroller General or their accredited agents. It shall be the duty of the Board to make an annual report to the Governor and to report to the General Assembly whenever that body convenes in regular session, in which shall be plainly set forth the amount of revenue derived from the several industries embraced within their supervision and the expenses incurred in the enforcement of this article, and Sections 30 to 44, inclusive, of the Criminal Code, and they shall recommend such legislation as in their judgment and experience may be deemed advisable in the interest of those industries and revenues of the State to be derived therefrom.

§ 10. Further Duties and Powers of Board—Reports of Inspectors.—It shall be the duties of the Board of Fisheries to enforce all laws of the State pertaining to the collection of taxes, fines, rents and other revenues due to the State which are now, or may hereafter be, lawfully laid, assessed or fixed on or pertaining to migratory fish, shell fish, and all other edible salt fish, and they shall direct and require the Patrolmen-Inspectors to carefully observe and report to the Board all violations in this respect, and to also require each Inspector during the first ten (10) days of each month to make and render to the Board a complete report of all collections during the preceding month, giving in tabulated form and detail from whom said collections were made, as well as the proper classification of said collections, and whether from taxes, fines, rents or other sources, and upon failure to make the said report as above required, the Inspector so failing shall forfeit to the Board of Fisheries, unless excused for a reasonable cause by the Board, one month's salary, which shall become a part of the general funds of the Board of Fisheries.

§ 11. Inspectors — Appointment—Compensation—Term—Oath—Bond.—There shall be four (4) Inspectors to carry into effect and enforce the provisions of this law. The Inspectors shall be appointed by the Board of Fisheries, and shall have been residents for at least two (2) years in the counties within the boundaries of which their duties are to be performed, and shall receive salaries as follows: The Inspector of each division shall receive a salary not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, in the discretion of the Board of Fisheries. The term of office of said Inspector shall be at the discretion of the Board, who shall have the power to remove any Inspector at any time, and the Inspector shall not be paid for any longer time than he serves. Every Inspector shall, before the Clerk of Court of the said district in which he resides, take the oath and give bond prescribed by Section 658. The bonds shall be in the penalty of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties. The Clerk of Court shall transmit a copy of the bond to the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries within thirty (30) days after its execution.

§ 12. County Treasurers to Collect Fines, Rents, Etc.—Forfeiture of Leases.—The County Treasurer shall collect all fines, taxes, and all sums due as rent upon grounds leased for the

propagation of fish, terrapin and shell fish imposed by this article, and when the lessee remains in default in the payment of the annual rent for such planting grounds, or any part thereof, for thirty (30) days, the lease shall automatically become null and void: *Provided*, That the lease may be reinstated with all the force and effect as the first instance upon the application of the former lessee if made to the Board within thirty (30) days from the time the lease became null and void, and upon payment of such costs and expenses as may be imposed by the Board in connection with the same.

§ 13. Comptroller General to Furnish Forms for Reports.

—The Comptroller General shall provide the Board with necessary blank forms for the use of the Board and for the Inspectors' reports as may be required in execution of their duties.

§ 14. Custody and Operation of Launches.—The Inspectors shall have charge of the launches and vessels used by the said Board for the protection and guarding of the shell fish, terrapin, and fish industries of the State to enforce the said laws thereof, and the Inspectors of each launch or vessel shall forward to the Board during the first six (6) days of each month a report of the services of his launch or vessel for the preceding month, and also a tabulated statement in detail of expenses incurred during the month, and such statement shall embrace repairs, fuel, and other incidental expenses of such launch or vessel; and any failure to furnish such report shall subject the delinquent Inspector to suspension and forfeiture of pay or absolute removal, at the discretion of the Board.

§ 15. Maintenance of Launches—Sale or Exchange.—

The Board shall have authority to provide for repairs to be made to launches and vessels, machinery and furniture, as may be necessary to keep them in serviceable condition, and it shall be its duty to see that the launches and vessels and their appurtenances are at all times kept clean and otherwise in good serviceable condition, and the Board shall have authority to sell or exchange any launch or vessel belonging to said police fleet, and if sold, to reinvest the proceeds of such sale, or make further exchange as may appear to them to be necessary and best for the interest of the State: *Provided*, That no additional expense shall be incurred to the State by reason of such sale, exchange, or reinvestment without authority of the General Assembly. The Board shall have authority to maintain four (4) launches.

§ 16. Designation of Oyster Beds—Rentals—Deposit of Shells or Oysters.—It shall be the duty of any person desiring to obtain a location for the planting or propagating shell fish, terrapin, or fish in any portion of the water front beds, bottoms or marshes below high water mark, the property of the State, not naturally producing oysters or clams in sufficient quantity to warrant catching them for market, or which, by reason of the small quantity of oysters thereon, shall not, in the judgment of the Board, be considered natural oyster beds within the meaning of the law, apply to the Board of Fisheries and have its location ascertained and designated and surveyed and the same shall be marked with suitable stakes smooth and free from snags and spurs, or by metes or bounds, courses and distance, having their places beginning and ending designated by permanent objects on the shores agreed upon by the applicant and Inspectors; and he shall pay to the County Treasurer rent for the lands designated to him at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per acre for the first five (5) years, and after five years at the rate of fifty (50) cents per acre for each and every year of his rental, to be payable on the first day of September of each year, and so long as he continues to pay such rent he shall have exclusive right to occupy such land for a period of fifteen (15) years, subject to such rights, if any, as any other person or persons may have previously acquired and shall have the prior right to renew such lease at such rate per acre as in the judgment of the Board may seem just and proper. The first year's rent to be a *pro rata* of the yearly rate, based on the time elapsed from execution of the lease to the first day of September next following. In case of two or more applicants for the same bottom, preference shall be given to the owner or owners of the adjacent land. In case no such owner or owners apply, then preference shall be given in order of application. The lessee shall be required to deposit under the supervision of the Inspector of his district within such time as may be designated by the Board in the lease, shells or oysters to the amount of not less than ten (10) bushels, nor more than one thousand (1,000) bushels per acre for the entire area leased, the amount to be fixed by the Board. The lessee shall be required to prove compliance to the satisfaction of the Board of Fisheries and in default of such proof the lease shall be annulled. If any portion of said water fronts, beds, bottoms, or marshes be occupied with oysters or clams actually planted thereon or held by person or persons under proper assign-

ment, the occupant shall have the prior right against all others to have the land so occupied by him, assigned to him by the Inspector: *Provided*, The said occupant shall have the land assigned to him ascertained and designated, and surveyed and rents paid within thirty (30) days from the time the Inspector is called to locate the same.

§ 17. Disposition of Moneys Received.—All licenses, fees, rentals and penalties, and all moneys whatsoever, collected under the supervisions of this chapter shall be paid into the State Treasury by the officers herein charged with the duties of collecting the same: *Provided*, That one-half of all penalties collected for violating the provisions of said section shall be paid to the informer. These moneys shall be entered by the State Treasurer on the account of the Board of Fisheries, together with all sums expended under the provisions of this Act. If, at the end of any fiscal year, there be a balance to the credit of the account, the State Treasurer shall place one-half of the balance into the general fund of the State, and shall remit the other half to the Treasurers of the counties in which said licenses, rentals, penalties, etc., shall have been collected to be credited to the general fund of said counties in the proportion in which each county has contributed to the said fund.

§ 18. Leases.—Not over one thousand (1,000) acres shall be rented to any one individual or corporation. Leases shall be granted only for reasonable contiguous and compact areas, subject to the discretion of the Board of Fisheries. All applications for leases shall be made to the said Board in writing and advertised in one or more papers at the cost of the applicant and published for three consecutive weeks, in the county in which the lands applied for are located. The Board of Fisheries is authorized to lease any of the marsh lands of the State for the purpose of erection of wharves and depositors of shells to those who intend to establish oyster canneries. These leases to be granted in the discretion of the Board of Fisheries and run for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) years, with privilege of renewal: *Provided*, Said marsh lands so leased shall be used one year from date of said lease.

§ 19. Survey and Plat of Grounds Now Occupied—Recordation.—Any person, firm or corporation who is now occupying oyster planting ground, or is desirous of occupying an oyster planting ground, shall notify the Inspector of his desire to continue

to occupy, or his desire to occupy certain oyster planting grounds, and the Inspector shall notify the surveyors, employed by the applicant or applicants who shall survey the said grounds, and make a plat of same, the surveyor to receive for surveying and making plat, fifty (50) cents per acre, or portion thereof, for five (5) acres or less; twenty-five (25) cents per acre for more than five acres and up to thirty (30) acres; fifteen (15) cents per acre for each acre more than thirty (30) acres and up to fifty (50) acres, and ten (10) cents per acre for all over fifty (50) acres. The cost of surveying and plat to be paid by the renter. This survey and plat to remain good so long as rent is annually paid and the ground is occupied by the party paying for the survey and plat under the conditions of Section 16. This said survey and plat shall indicate the metes and bounds, fixed and permanent objects on the shore as accurately as may be filed by the Inspector in the office of the Clerk of Court of his county, there to be forthwith recorded in a well bound and substantial book and indexed in the name of the assignee and thereupon at once a written memorandum thereof shall be filed by the Clerk of Court. The Clerk of Court shall receive the said survey and plat, and record same, and shall be paid by the assignee for his services, the same fees he now receives for recording deeds and plats. After the same is recorded the assignee shall be entitled to withdraw the original from the Clerk's office. Each county shall furnish the Clerk with the necessary books for recording same. The fees due the Clerk of Court for the recordation and filing of said surveys and plat shall be collected as other fees due the Clerk. The Inspector shall furnish copies of said surveys, plats and memorandum to the Board of Fisheries.

§ 20. Oysters, Etc., Subject of Larceny.—Oysters or clams imbedded, or planted oysters or clams deposited by any person making up a cargo for market and shells planted for the formation of oyster or clam beds shall be deemed goods and chattels of which larceny may be committed although there be no interval between the severing and the taking away.

§ 21. Records of Canneries — Inspection — Records of Shippers of Clams, Shad, Etc.—Of Common Carriers.—All managers, person in charge of canning factories shall be required under a penalty of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to keep a book in which shall be entered the names of each person from whom they shall purchase oysters, together with the date of

purchase and quantity purchased; the name, color, and approximate tonnage of the boat in which the oysters were brought to the factory; the quantity of oysters canned each day, and the quantity of oysters packed for shipment each day; the date and amount of each shipment of canned oysters, together with a copy of the bill of lading of said shipment, and to make an itemized, written report to the Board of Fisheries not later than the fourth day of each month; the said book to be open at all times to the inspection of the Board of Fisheries or its agents, or the Comptroller General or his agents, and shall, within the first five (5) days after the first day of May in each year, make a report to the Board of Fisheries of the number of canned oysters, stamps of each kind and denomination on hand on the first day of May. All who catch or buy terrapin or clams for the purpose of sale or export shall be required to keep a book in which shall be entered the date of each purchase of terrapin or clams, together with the number of terrapin and the true name and address of the person or persons from whom the terrapin are purchased, and the date of each shipment, together with the number shipped and the waybill covering each shipment and to make itemized, written reports to the Board of Fisheries no later than the fourth day of each month; said book to be open at all times to the inspection of the Board of Fisheries, or its agents, or the Comptroller General or his agents. All persons engaged in the shipping or sale of sturgeon, shad, raw shucked oysters or clams shall be required to keep a book in which shall be entered the date and quantity of each shipment or sale, together with a certified copy of the bill of lading covering said shipment, and to make itemized, written reports to the Board not later than the fourth day of each month, said book to be open at all times for the inspection of the Board of Fisheries or its agents, and the Comptroller General or his agents. All common carriers and their agents are hereby required to keep a full and correct record of each shipment of clams, oysters, terrapin, shad or sturgeon, and said record shall be open at all times for the inspection of persons charged with the enforcement of this article.

§ 22. Impost Tax on Oysters, Clams and Terrapin—Stamping of Packages—Duties of County Treasurers.—For the support of the Board of Fisheries and to defray the expenses of this article, for the improvement of the natural beds, for the protection of the private beds, an impost tax shall be placed upon

all oysters, clams and terrapin, and the tax shall be at the rate of one (1) cent upon each sixty (60) ounces of canned oysters, three (3) cents upon every gallon of shucked oysters gathered in this State, twenty (20) cents upon each bushel of clam in the shell, ten (10) cents upon each terrapin. Each package containing oysters canned in this State, or raw shucked oysters gathered in this State, clams gathered in this State or terrapin offered for sale or transportation shall be stamped by the manufacturer by the number of ounces or quantity of oysters and number of terrapin and the number of bushels of clams contained therein, and the number of ounces and fractions of ounces of oysters canned within the State, from and after the passage of this Act. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to furnish said stamps in any and such denomination as they may decide will be best to meet the requirements of the shipper and dealers, and to sell said stamps direct to the persons using same. The County Treasurer of each county in which any impost tax stamps are sold or taxes collected under this article shall keep a book in which shall be entered all impost tax stamps received by him, showing the kind, denomination, quantity and serial number of all stamps received and each sale of such stamps made by him, the name of the purchaser, the date of such purchase, kind, denomination and quantity sold; and shall, within the first five (5) days of each month, forward to the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries a statement, showing the quantity of each kind, and the dates of sales, and the names of the purchasers, and as remuneration of the services required of them by the provisions of this chapter, the County Treasurer of each county in which any impost tax stamps are sold, or taxes collected under this article, shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants of the Comptroller General each year, from the moneys collected and paid into the State Treasury by him under the provisions of this chapter, five (5) per cent. of the amount so collected by him during the year. The County Treasurer of each county in which any impost tax stamps are sold shall, in January, April, July and October of each year, and on or before the fifth days of said months, forward to the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries a statement of all such stamps in his hands, showing the kind, denomination, quantity and serial number of the same.

§ 23. License for Penning Terrapin—For, Buying—Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Each and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the penning or exporting from this State of terrapin, shall apply to the County Treasurer in his respective county for a license for the same, and the said County Treasurer shall, upon the payment of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars by said person or persons, firm or corporation, issue to each person or persons, firm or corporation, a license to pen in this State and export from the State terrapin for one (1) year, subject, however, to Section 1 and Section 38 of the Criminal Code; all persons, firms or corporations other than common carriers, who, for themselves or others, hold terrapin in confinement for the purpose of sale or delivery shall be deemed and considered as being engaged in the business of penning terrapin within the meaning of the article. And whenever any one person or persons, firm or corporation shall maintain a pen or store or agency in more than one place or locality, for the purpose of buying terrapin for commercial purposes, the payment of a separate license of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for such pen, store, or agency shall be required: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to require any such persons, firm or corporation to take out any license for any employee or employees engaged by such person or persons, firm or corporation, respectively, for catching or gathering terrapin. Any person or persons, firm or corporation buying or receiving terrapin for the purpose of reselling or using them in any way for commercial purposes, shall be subject to the same license as herein required for penning; and all terrapin penned in this State shall be subject to a tax of ten (10) cents each whether the same shall have been gathered, caught, or bought within the State or not. That any person, persons, firm or corporation penning terrapin for any length of time, whether same is used for commercial purposes or not, shall be required to pay a license fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. Any employee or employees buying or selling terrapin for any person, persons, firm or corporation shall be subject to the same license fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months.

§ 24. Closed Season for Shad—Impost Tax—Nets.—It shall be unlawful to catch, buy or ship shad, and the specie of shad known as hickory shad, between the first day of April and the 31st day of December in any year within forty (40) miles of the mouth of any river emptying into any gulf, bay or ocean, and above said limit to the source of any river between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of December in any year. An impost tax of five (5) cents shall be put upon each shad and one (1) cent upon each hickory shad offered for sale or shipped from any point within this State to another point within this State or without this State: *Provided*, Shad caught in this State for personal use only shall be exempt from this tax. No nets shall be used under five and a half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) inch mesh for white shad, and no net shall be used under three and a half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) inch mesh for hickory shad, and no net shall be stretched more than half way across any navigable stream, nor within two hundred yards of each other, and no nets of any kind shall be allowed below a line where Mosquito Creek empties into Winyah Bay across said bay in an easterly direction to the opposite shore of said bay, nor shall any device, net or seine for the stoppage or collection of fish be set or used in any manner whatsoever within one mile of the mouth of the Waccamaw, Great Pee Dee and Bull Creek rivers.

§ 25. Closed Season for Sturgeon—Use of Nets—License — Violation a Misdemeanor — Penalty. — There shall be an open and close season for the catching and shipping of sturgeon and caviar, as follows: The open season shall be from April 1 to October 1 in each year, and no person or persons shall fish for, catch, or have in his or or their possession any sturgeon between the first of April and the first day of October, both dates inclusive. Each person, firm or corporation fishing for sturgeon shall make a sworn report to the Inspector by the first day of May of the number of nets he, she or they have or will use during the season, and they shall make a written report to the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries within five (5) days after the close of the season of the number of sturgeon caught by such person, firm or corporation and the number of pounds of caviar shipped. No sturgeon net shall be used without having a license attached to the same when in use in such manner; that is, shall be on top or above the water in plain sight at all times. No nets shall be used less than ten (10) inches mesh. There shall be a license for the catching, buying and ship-

ping of sturgeon or caviar as follows: Each sturgeon net license, fifteen (\$15.00) dollars. Each person or firm shipping caviar or sturgeon shall pay a license of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; non-residents fishing for sturgeon shall pay a license of ten (\$10.00) dollars; nonresidents buying or shipping sturgeon or caviar, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; nonresidents using personal nets or boats shall pay a license of two hundreds (\$200.00) dollars. A license pursuant to these rules is nontransferable, and if a licensed net be used by any other person than the licensee or person in his employ, or under his immediate supervision, it shall be deemed forfeited and revoked. The owner of each nonresident license must exhibit the same when requested by each Inspector or member of the Board of Fisheries. Applicants for license shall apply to the County Treasurer, license blanks, tags, etc., to be furnished to the Treasurer by the Board of Fisheries. The Board of Fisheries may revoke any license granted hereunder at any time for any reason which to the Board may seem sufficient. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months.

§ 26. License for Fishing Boats — Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person or persons, firm or corporation or employees of same fishing for edible salt water fish within the boundaries of the State shall pay a license of five (\$5.00) dollars for each boat used when fishing for commercial purposes. Each boat shall be designated by a number which shall appear on the license, number of boat being given by the purchaser of a license. The owner of each boat shall make a report to the Inspector in his district, on or by the fifth of each month, of the number of fish caught. Applicants for license shall apply to the County Treasurer. Licenses to be furnished the County Treasurer by the Board of Fisheries. Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

§ 27. Board of Fisheries to Enforce Laws—To Furnish Stamps, Etc.—Revocation of License.—That it shall be the duty of the Board of Fisheries herein provided for to enforce all existing laws in regard and relating to the open and close season in reference to migratory fish and shell fish. All licenses, stamps, blanks, tags, etc., shall be furnished the County Treasurer by the Board of Fisheries. The Board of Fisheries may revoke any license granted at any time and for any reason that to the Board may seem sufficient.

§ 28. Appropriation.—To meet the necessary expenses of the Board there shall be appropriated annually the sum of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500.00) dollars, which shall include the salaries as provided in this article for the enforcement of the provisions herein contained.

§ 29. Sections of Criminal Code to Be Construed as Part Hereof.—Sections 30 to — of the Criminal Code, both inclusive, shall be construed in connection with and as a part of this article.

§ 30. Board to Have Supervision of Catching, Etc., of Fish, Clams, Etc.—The regulation of catching, gathering, selling, exporting or canning oysters, terrapin, clams, shad and sturgeon is under the supervision of the Board of Fisheries mentioned in Section 11 of the Civil Code.

§ 31. Forfeiture of Vessels, Etc., Used in Violation of Act—Penalties—Evidence—Searches.—Any vessel, boat, or other craft, tackle, apparel, anchors, cable, sails, appurtenances, and any dredge, scrapes or other instruments used in violation of this chapter shall be, together with the cargo of such vessel, craft or boat, forfeited to the State, and upon being condemned as forfeited in proceedings upon a hearing before the Board, the net amount realized from the condemnation proceedings shall be paid over by the Board into the treasury of the State. The persons charged with the enforcement of Sections 31 to —, inclusive, shall have the right, without warrant, to arrest any person or persons who has, or have, in her, his or their possession, any oysters, clams, terrapin, shad or sturgeon in violation of Sections 30 to —, inclusive, and take such person or persons to the nearest Magistrate and swear out the proper arrest warrants. The unlawful possession of such oysters, clams, terrapin, shad or sturgeon shall be *prima facie* evidence of guilt, and if such person or persons is held for trial by the Magistrate

conducting the preliminary examination the said Magistrate shall issue an order for the release of the terrapin and dumping of oysters, clams, shad or sturgeon. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than twenty (20) days nor more than thirty (30) days. The persons charged with the enforcement of Sections 31 to —, inclusive, shall have authority to enter and search any vessel, car, vehicle or place suspected of containing any oysters, clams, terrapin, shad or sturgeon in violation of Section 31 to —, inclusive, and shall be authorized to open and examine any package containing any article subject to taxation under provisions of said sections.

§ 32. Unlawful for Nonresidents to Gather Oysters, Etc.
—Provisos—Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—It shall be unlawful for any person to gather or catch clam, oysters or terrapin from public grounds of the State who is not a *bona fide* resident of this State, and who has not continuously resided herein for two years: *Provided, however,* That nothing contained in this section shall prohibit a nonresident who shall have leased any lands for the purpose of planting and cultivating shell fish under the provisions of Sections 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Civil Code, from gathering oysters from the natural oyster beds of the State for the purpose of planting and cultivating them upon leased lands: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this section shall prevent the gathering of oysters by nonresidents who are engaged in the business of operating oyster canning factories within this State, or shucking raw oysters within this State, or who are employed by those who are engaged in the said business. Subject to the provisions of this chapter the employment of nonresidents by citizens of this State lawfully engaged in any of the fishing industries shall be permitted, but no nonresident shall be allowed to gather or catch any shell fish or other fish from the public lands and waters of this State for market purposes, except as such employee. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or to be imprisoned for not less than twenty (20) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

§ 33. Closed Season for Oysters and Clams—Proviso—Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to remove, buy or sell any oysters from the natural reefs, bottoms, beds or marshes, the property of the State, between the first day of May and the first day of October, inclusive, clams from the first day of July to the first day of October: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be taken to forbid the removal of oysters from said natural reefs, beds, bottoms or marshes for the purpose of replanting said oysters or clams. Possession of oysters or clams during the term specified shall be *prima facie* evidence of infringement of this provision, and that the onus of proof that such oysters or clams coming from private beds or from without the State are to be used for planting purposes shall rest upon the accused. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than twenty (20) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

§ 34. Use of Scoops, Dredges, Etc., Regulated—Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use scoops, scrapes or dredges for the purpose of taking or catching of oysters or clams from the public grounds of any bed, rivers, creeks, strait or any tributary of such in this State under twelve feet in depth at low tide. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or to be imprisoned for not less than six months.

§ 35. Removal of Oysters or Clams in Shell Prohibited—Penalty — Tax on Export of Seed Oysters — Shipment of Oysters from Leased Grounds—Tax—Penalty for Violation.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to carry any oysters or clams in the shell out of the State in any boat or vessel, or by other mode of transportation, and all boats or vessels, or other vehicles of transportation found loaded with oysters for transportation out of this State shall subject the owner or person in charge to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than twelve months:

Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall prevent the carrying of seed oysters out of the State for planting purposes, with the consent of the Board of Fisheries, and that a tax of five (5) cents per bushel be paid for each bushel so carried. Any person or persons, firm or corporation carrying seed oysters out of the State for planting purposes shall replace, on the grounds from which same are taken, twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount so taken in oyster shells. Shells to be planted under the direction of the Inspector: *Provided, further,* That oysters which have been collected from lands leased from the State may be exported in the shell from the State: *Provided,* They be shipped in barrels or other packages, and that a tax of five (5) cents per bushel be paid for each bushel so exported, and that a stamp or stamps purchased from the County Treasurer in payment of said tax to be affixed to each package, certifying that the tax upon the same has been paid. Any person or persons, firm or corporation shipping or transporting such oysters without the aforesaid stamp attached to package shall be punished as above provided in this section, and all persons or corporations engaged in exporting such oysters shall be required to keep a book in which shall be entered the date and amount of each shipment, and shall make an itemized report thereof within the first four (4) days of each month to the Board of Fisheries under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

§ 36. Small Oysters to Be Returned — Planting Oysters Required of Canneries—Penalty for Failure.—All oysters taken from public grounds of this State with whatsoever instruments or implements shall be culled, and all oysters whose shell measures less than three inches from hinge to mouth except what are attached to a larger oyster and cannot be removed without destroying the small oyster, and all shells taken without said oysters shall be returned to the public grounds near and where taken, and no oysters shall be allowed by the Inspector to be marketed which shall consist of more than ten per cent. of smaller oysters in shells. The manager or person in charge of each canning factory in this State shall each year distribute upon such lands or bottoms, between high water and low water mark as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries or by an Inspector under his approval and in such manner as said Chairman or Inspector shall require, a quantity of oyster shells which shall be equal to not less than three per cent.

or more than thirty per cent. of the quantity of oysters in the shell purchased or received by such canning factory during said year, the quantity of shells within the limits required to be deposited and distributed by the manager or person in charge of such canning factory to be fixed by the Board of Fisheries or by the Chairman of the said Board for each year, of which requirement they shall be duly notified and shall deposit said shells not later than the first day of June: *Provided*, That the grounds or bottom designated shall be within ten (10) miles of the canning factory from which the shells shall be required to be deposited and distributed upon them. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for a term of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months.

§ 37. Containers for Oysters Prescribed—Violations a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—All oysters sold in the shell in this State shall be measured in a circular tub with straight sides, straight solid bottom, holes in the bottom not more than one-half inch in diameter. The said measure shall have the following dimensions: A bushel shall measure eighteen (18) inches from inside across bottom and twenty-one (21) inches from bottom to top of chime. All measures used for buying or selling oysters shall have a grade, to be adopted by the Board of Fisheries or its lawful Inspector. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. All measures found in the possession of any such person not meeting the requirements of this section shall be destroyed by said Board or its lawful agents.

§ 38. Sale or Shipment of Canned, Etc., Oysters, Etc., Without Stamp Unlawful — Violation a Misdemeanor — Penalty.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to sell, or ship, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to receive or transport said canned oysters, raw shucked oysters, terrashad clams, except there be affixed to each package a stamp or stamps, furnished by the Board of Fisheries certifying that the said impost tax thereon has been paid. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the pro-

visions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars nor less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or to be imprisoned for not more than twelve (12) months nor less than six (6) months.

§ 39. Counterfeiting Stamps a Misdemeanor—Penalty.

—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to counterfeit any stamp adopted by Board of Fisheries, or produce any similar design thereof, or to aid or assist in the uttering. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or to be imprisoned for not less than six (6) months nor more than twelve (12) months.

§ 40. Failure to Make Reports, or Making False Reports, or False Entries in Books a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person or persons, firm or corporation failing or refusing to make the reports required by Section 21 of the Civil Code, or who shall make false entries in the books required by said section of the Civil Code, or who shall make false reports, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

§ 41. Closed Season for Terrapin—Terrapin on Hand at Beginning of Closed Season to Be Reported—Violation of Section a Misdemeanor — Penalty. — It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to catch, purchase, trap, sell, except as hereinafter provided, or have in his possession terrapin between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of July in each year. Any person or persons, firm or corporation having terrapin in his, her or its possession previous to the first day of April in any year, desiring to carry them over and retain possession of the same until the succeeding fifteenth day of September, shall, within ten (10) days after the first of April of each year, make a report under oath to the Board of Fisheries of the number of terrapin he, she or they have in his, her or their possession for that purpose on the first day of April of each year, said report to state location of said terrapin, in what pen said terrapin are kept, so that said Board

may be able to find said terrapin or pens and ascertain the correctness of the report. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months.

§ 42. Unlawful to Catch, Etc., Terrapin Less Than Five Inches in Length—Seines—Prima Facie Evidence—Arrest—Penalty.—It shall be unlawful to catch, sell, hold in possession any terrapin less than five inches in length under the medial line of the bottom of the shell, or to use any seine of a smaller mesh than five and three-fourths ($5\frac{3}{4}$) inches for the purpose of catching terrapin. The having of terrapin under five inches in length, or a pen for the penning of terrapin, where the owner or manager has not taken out license to pen terrapin, as provided in Section 23 of the Civil Code, or of a terrapin seine of smaller mesh than five and three-fourths ($5\frac{3}{4}$) inches, whether the owner or manager of said boat has taken out license to gather terrapin or not, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the violation of this section and the person charged with the enforcement of this section shall have the right to arrest such person or persons without first serving a warrant and take such person or persons to the nearest Magistrate and there swear out the proper arrest warrant. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days nor less than fifteen (15) days.

§ 43. Unlawful Taking of Certain Oysters Larceny.—Any person or persons who shall unlawfully gather, remove, take or steal from any oyster bed, laying or fishery, any oysters or oyster brood there growing, lying or being such oyster bed, laying or fishery being the property of another person or persons, or cultivated and used by the proprietors thereof for the production, growing and improvement of oysters, and being sufficiently marked out, shall be deemed and held guilty of larceny, and he, she, or they, his, her or their aiders, helpers, abettors or accessories, being thereafter convicted by due course of law, shall be punished as in case of larceny.

§ 44. Unlawful Use of Dredge, Etc., for Purpose of Taking, a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—If any person or persons who shall unlawfully and wilfully use any dredge or net, instrument or engine, whatsoever, within the limits of any such oyster beds, laying or fishery, as aforesaid, for any purpose of taking oysters or oyster brood, although none be actually taken, or shall have any net, instrument or engine drag upon the ground or soil of any such oyster bed, laying or fishery, every person or persons so offending shall be held and deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both, as the Court may award, such fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and such imprisonment not to exceed six months. Nothing contained in this section, or Section 45, shall be construed to prevent any person or persons from catching or fishing for any swimming or floating fish with any net, instrument or engine adopted for taking swimming or floating fish.

§ 45. Penalty for Violation of Provisions of Civil Code as to Shad or Sturgeon.—Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the section in the Civil Code pertaining to shad and sturgeon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

§ 46. Use of Purse Nets or Seines in Salt Waters of the State, or Manufacture of Fertilizer from Certain Fish So Caught, a Misdemeanor — To What Limits Applicable — Penalties.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to fish for or catch any mullets, menhaden, fatbacks, or any other kind or class of fish within the salt waters of the State of South Carolina to the extreme limit of the State's jurisdiction in and over such waters in any purse net or purse seines. Any person or persons who shall knowingly cook or manufacture for fertilizer any menhaden, fatbacks, mullets or fish of like kind and nature caught in any purse net or purse seine, at any place within this State shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every offense shall be fined not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned for one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court. For the purpose of this section the following boundaries are hereby declared to be the boundaries to which the waters of the said State extend, to wit: A distance of three nautical miles measured from the outer

beach or shores of said State of South Carolina, out and into the waters of the Atlantic Ocean; and any portion of any water within a distance of three miles from said waters to the Atlantic Ocean to any beach or shore of said State shall be deemed within the waters of said State for the purpose of this section. Every person found fishing for menhaden, fatbacks or mullets within three miles of the shore of any county in this State shall be presumed to have violated this section, and all such persons, firm or corporation shall be subject to all fines and penalties prescribed in this section, and they may be prosecuted in the Courts of any county in this State, and all persons aiding and abetting shall be guilty as principals.

§ 47. Unlawful to Gather Turtle Eggs Without License, or Molest Turtle on Beach—Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to gather turtle eggs for commercial purposes without taking out a license of five (\$5.00) dollars for each year; license to be purchased from the County Treasurer; no person or persons shall molest or injure in any way any turtle found on any of the shores of the beaches of this State. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or imprisonment for more than thirty days.

§ 48. Closed Season on Terrapin for Commercial Purposes from July 15, 1921, to July 15, 1925.—There shall be a close season on terrapin beginning July 15, 1921, and ending July 15, 1925. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall catch or gather terrapin for commercial purposes within the above dates: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person from catching or gathering terrapin for personal use.

§ 49. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 50. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 200.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Prohibit the Exhibition of Certain Shows in Cherokee and Laurens and Oconee Counties,' Approved February 6, 1917, So as to Include McCormick, Beaufort, Bamberg, Clarendon, Darlington, Fairfield, Greenwood, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Allendale, Lancaster, Marlboro, Newberry and Pickens Counties Within the Provisions of Said Act," Approved the 11th Day of March, 1919, So as to Include Kershaw and Charleston Counties Within the Provisions of This Act, and Provide a Penalty for Violations Thereof.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 149) Amended—Carnivals and Tent Shows Prohibited in Kershaw and Charleston Counties—Proviso as to City of Camden.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the exhibition of certain shows in Cherokee and Laurens and Oconee counties,' approved February 6, 1917, so as to include McCormick, Beaufort, Bamberg, Clarendon, Darlington, Fairfield, Greenwood, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Allendale, Lancaster, Marlboro, Newberry and Pickens counties within the provisions of said Act," approved the 11th day of March, 1919, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "Oconee" and before the word "and," on line 6 of Section 1 of said Act, the words "Kershaw and Charleston," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That after the approval of this Act no carnival and no traveling show exhibiting under tent shall be allowed license or be allowed to exhibit within the counties of Beaufort, Bamberg, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clarendon, Darlington, Fairfield, Greenwood, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Allendale, Lancaster, Laurens, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Kershaw, Charleston and Pickens, except circuses, which may be licensed for a time not exceeding forty-eight hours, any one year: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Chautauquas: *Provided, further*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the city of Camden, in the county of Kershaw, during the time that any County Fair or Horse Show is held thereat, but other times this Act shall apply.

§ 2. Violation a Misdemeanor — Penalty. — Any person owning, operating, or who is connected with or employed by any carnival company or show violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment of not less than five days nor more than thirty days. Every performance or exhibition of such show or carnival shall be a separate offense.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 201.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Greenville and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof."

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 791) Amended—Transfer of Causes from County Court of Greenville County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Greenville, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said Court and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof," be, and the same is, amended in the following particulars, to wit, add another section to be known as Section 4-A, to read as follows:

Section 4-A. That the said County Judge shall have jurisdiction to remove to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, any case where it may appear to his satisfaction that the case or any part thereof is not within the jurisdiction of the County Court, or any case in which the Judge has been of counsel, has any personal interest in, or is connected by blood or marriage to, any of the parties to the suit.

§ 2. Drawing of Juries—Challenges.—Add another section to said Act to be known as Section 7-A, to read as follows:

Section 7-A. That the empaneling of juries in all criminal cases in said Court shall be according to the practice now established in

the Courts of General Sessions. That in the selection of a jury for the trial of criminal cases in said County Court the accused, when charged with a misdemeanor, shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding three, and the State two, and in the trial of cases of felony the accused shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding five and the State three. In cases where there are two or more persons jointly indicted and so tried, the accused shall be jointly entitled to four peremptory challenges in cases of misdemeanors and the State two, and in case of felony, the defendant jointly shall be entitled to six peremptory challenges and the State four. That the empaneling of juries in all civil cases in which a jury shall be charged with the trial of any issue shall be according to the practice now established in the Court of Common Pleas, except the list of jurors now required by law to be furnished shall consist of ten, from which list each party shall alternately strike until there remain but six, which shall constitute the jury to try the case or issue.

§ 3. Attendance of Grand Jury—Indictments.—That said Act be further amended by adding another section to said Act to be known as Section 6-A, as follows:

Section 6-A. The Grand Jury, as drawn in accordance with law for service upon the Court of General Sessions, for Greenville county, shall constitute the Grand Jury for the said County Court, and need not meet with said County Court, except when ordered to do so by the County Judge. The Solicitor of the 13th Judicial Circuit, or the County Solicitor, if one is provided for by law, shall prepare all bills of indictment wherein a person is entitled to a presentment of a Grand Jury, and he shall present said indictments to the Grand Jury, of such cases as the County Court has jurisdiction, at each session of the Court of General Sessions, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions to certify said bills of indictment to the County Court for trial or disposition thereof where true bills are found by said Grand Jury. That the County Judge shall have the authority to submit to the Grand Jury, when called into his Court, such bills of indictment as he may desire to submit to them, when the offenses charged are within the jurisdiction of said County Court.

§ 4. Appeals from Inferior Courts.—That said Act be further amended by adding another section to said Act to be known as Section 3-A, as follows:

Section 3-A. That said County Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine appeals in all criminal cases from the Magistrates' Courts and from Municipal Courts, or Town Councils of any of the cities and towns in Greenville county.

§ 5. County Solicitor—Election—Term—Compensation.
—That said Act be further amended by adding another section to said Act to be known as Section 3-B, as follows:

Section 3-B. There shall be selected by the Legislative Delegation a County Solicitor from the members of the Greenville Bar, to prosecute all criminal cases before the County Court, to serve until the next general election, at which time his successor shall be elected in the same manner as provided for other county officers. The term of office shall be for four years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, and his salary shall be fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars a year, payable monthly, by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of such County Solicitor.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved the 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 202.

AN ACT to Establish a County Court in the County of Kershaw and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof.

Section 1. Election in Kershaw County on Establishment of County Court—Notice.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a special election, as provided by law, be, and the same is hereby, directed to be held in and for the county of Kershaw on the second Tuesday in May next, and the Board of County Commissioners of said county is hereby directed to submit to the qualified electors of said county, at such election, the question of the establishment of a County Court for Kershaw county, and at said election the question of establishing said County Court shall be submitted to said electors in the following form: "Shall a County Court be established for the county of Kershaw?" And upon this question the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No:" *Provided*, That at least twenty days' public notice of said

election be given in one or more newspapers published in Kershaw county.

§ 2. Upon Vote in Favor, Court Established.—That in the event a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election shall vote "Yes" upon such question, then such County Court shall be, and is hereby, established in and for said county of Kershaw with such jurisdiction as is hereinafter provided.

§ 3. Jurisdiction.—That the said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or when the value of the property involved does not exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars. That said Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals in civil cases from judgments rendered by Magistrates' Courts; and the proceedings on such appeal shall be the same as is now provided for appeal from said last named Courts to the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions.

§ 4. Court of Record—Seal—Presumption of Validity of Judgments.—That the said County Court shall be a Court of Record, and shall have a seal inscribed with the words "County Court of Kershaw County," and the same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments and decrees shall hold as in case of judgments rendered by the Circuit Court.

§ 5. Laws Applicable.—That all general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the Circuit Courts of this State and trial of cases therein shall apply to said County Court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein where not inconsistent with this Act.

§ 6. Pleadings and Practice.—That the same forms of pleadings and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence shall obtain in the County Court as is provided by law for the trial of civil cases in the Circuit Court, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the pleadings or copies thereof in a case for trial before the said Court shall be filed in the Clerk's office, as now provided by law for the Circuit Court, on Wednesday preceding the first day of the next ensuing term of the said County Court, and the Clerk shall forthwith enter the cases

upon the appropriate calendar: *Provided, further,* That each week of jury trials of said Court shall constitute a term of said Court.

§ 7. Juries—Demand for Jury Trial.—Where a jury is required by law in the trial of all civil cases, in said Court, said jury shall consist of six persons. In all civil actions either party may demand a jury trial in all cases in which a trial by jury is granted of right under the Constitution and laws of this State, but such demand must be made on or before the first day of the term, or upon the call of the calendar on the first day of the term, and the failure to make such demand shall be a waiver of said right of trial by jury. If a jury is demanded as above provided, the Clerk shall draw twelve (12) jurors and the plaintiff and defendant shall strike three (3) each.

§ 8. Powers of Judge.—That in all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court and pending therein the Judge of the County Court shall have the same jurisdiction both in open Court and at chambers, as is possessed by Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Court over which they are presiding, or in the Circuit in which they are residents: *Provided,* That said County Judge shall have the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus* in all cases and to grant bail, except in capital cases.

§ 9. Appeals to Supreme Court.—That in all civil actions and special proceedings of which said County Court shall have jurisdiction, the right of appeal shall be to the Supreme Court of the State, in the same manner and pursuant to the same rules, practice and procedure as now govern appeals from Circuit Courts.

§ 10. Terms of Court.—The County Court shall be held at the discretion of the County Judge at such times as he may deem necessary to promptly dispatch the business of the Court and continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the Court: *Provided,* That said Court shall always be open for the transaction of such civil business as can be disposed of without a jury.

§ 11. Jury Panels.—That the Board of Jury Commissioners, as constituted by law in said county for the drawing of the jurors for the Circuit Court, shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court, and such Commissioners shall, upon the order of

said Court, at such time as shall be fixed, from the jury box (whether the same has been previously drawn or not), draw a panel of petit jurors, and the Clerk of said Court shall immediately issue to the Sheriff a venire containing the names of the persons thus drawn as petit jurors, which venire shall be returnable at such time as may be named by the said Court, and the persons so served shall be the jurors for said Court, and the law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors of the Circuit Court shall apply, except as is herein otherwise provided: *Provided*, That not more than eighteen persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the County Court, unless the Court shall otherwise order. Jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the sessions of the County Court for which summoned until excused or discharged by the Judge thereof: *Provided*, That services as jurors in the County Court shall not be held to exempt a juror from services as such in the Circuit Court in the same year.

§ 12. Clerk—Duties—Fees.—That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the County Court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records of the said County Court, and the cases therein pending, and attend and perform the duties as the Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court. That the costs and fees of the Clerk in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas. That the County Commissioners of said county shall provide all books necessary for keeping records of said Court.

§ 13. Duties of Sheriff—Costs.—That the Sheriff of the county shall attend upon all sessions of the said County Court, and shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of the said County Court, as required by law of him in reference to the Circuit Court. That the cost and fees of the Sheriff in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas.

§ 14. Pay of Jurors and Witnesses.—Jurors in attendance upon the sessions of the County Court shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and mileage as is allowed said jurors in the Circuit Court. Witnesses in attendance upon said County Court shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the Circuit Court.

§ 15. Judge — Election — Powers—Term—Oath—Compensation—Vacancies.—That at the time of holding the election as provided in Sections 1 and 2, that there shall be elected a presiding Judge of said Court, who shall be learned in the law and a resident of said county. The said Judges of said Court shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of Court as now possessed by Circuit Judges. The term of office for the County Judge shall be four years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term. That at the next general election, and every alternate election hereafter, an election shall be had for County Judge, whose term of office shall be four years from the date of expiration of his predecessor's term of office, or until his successor has been elected and qualified. That the said County Judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law for Circuit Judges, and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. The salary of the County Judge shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, to be paid by the county in monthly installments; said Judge shall not charge on the facts, but shall declare the law only. All vacancies in the office of County Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, such appointee holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of the County Judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, being an attorney at law, to hold said term of Court as special County Judge. The County Judge, as provided for in this Act, shall not be allowed to practice law in any Court in Kershaw county, but may practice in the Probate Court and Supreme Court: *Provided*, That no Judge of the County Court shall appear as counsel for any one in any case transferred from the said County Court to the Court of Common Pleas, where he has been of counsel or where he is interested in the case, however remote.

§ 16. Bailiffs.—That the said Judge of the County Court may appoint a sufficient number of Bailiffs, not to exceed two, to attend upon the said Court, and be subject to the orders thereof. That the said Bailiffs shall have the same power as Constables of said county, and shall receive as compensation two dollars per day for time actually engaged, and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than exigencies of the Court may require.

§ 17. Stenographer.—That the said County Judge shall appoint for the said County Court an official stenographer, who shall attend upon the sessions of said Court and perform the same duties in connection therewith as are performed by the Circuit Stenographer in the Circuit Court. That the said stenographer shall receive from the said county the salary of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum, to be paid by the county in monthly installments, and in addition such fees as provided herein.

§ 18. Taxed Costs.—That all costs and disbursements allowed the prevailing party, and all costs and fees allowed officers of Court in action in the Court of Common Pleas, shall be allowed in actions in this Court.

§ 19. To Use County Courthouse.—That the County Court of Kershaw county shall be held in the county Courthouse of said county of Kershaw in Camden, South Carolina.

§ 20. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 21. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 203.

AN ACT to Promote and Further Co-operative Marketing.

Section 1. Purpose of Act.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: In order to promote, foster and encourage the intelligent and orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operating and to eliminate speculation and waste, and to make the distribution of agricultural products as direct as can be efficiently done between producer and consumer, and to stabilize the marketing problems of agricultural products, this Act is passed.

§ 2. Terms Defined.—As used in this Act:

(a) The term "Agricultural products" shall include horticultural, viticultural, forestry, dairy, live stock, poultry, bee and any farm products.

(b) The term "member" shall include actual members of association without capital stock and holders of common stock in associations organized with capital stock.

(c) The term "association" means any corporation organized under this act; and,

(d) The term "person" shall include individuals, firms, partnerships, corporations and associations.

Associations organized hereunder shall be deemed non-profit, inasmuch as they are not organized to make profit for themselves, as such, or for their members, as such, but only for their members as producers.

This Act shall be referred to as the "Co-operative Marketing Act."

§ 3. Formation of Co-operative Associations.—Five (5) or more persons engaged in the production of agricultural products may form a non-profit, co-operative association with or without capital stock, under the provisions of this Act.

§ 4. Objects for Which Associations May Be Formed.—An association may be organized to engage in any activity in connection with the marketing or selling of the agricultural products of its members, or with the harvesting, preserving, drying, processing, canning, packing, storing, handling, shipping or utilization thereof, or the manufacturing or marketing of the by-products thereof, or in connection with the manufacturing, selling or supplying to its members of machinery, equipment or supplies, or in the financing of the above enumerated activities, or in any one or more of the activities specified herein.

§ 5. Where Information Can Be Secured.—Every group of persons contemplating the organization of an association under this Act, is urged to communicate with the Director of Extension Service of Clemson College (and the Cotton Market Bureau of this State), who will inform it whatever a survey of the marketing conditions affecting the commodities to be handled by the proposed association indicates regarding probable success.

§ 6. Powers of Incorporated Associations.—Each association incorporated under this Act shall have the following powers:

(a) To engage in any activity in connection with the marketing, selling, harvesting, preserving, drying, processing, canning, packing, storing, handling or utilization of any agricultural products pro-

duced or delivered to it by its members; or the manufacturing or marketing of the by-products thereof; or in connection with the purchase, hiring or use by its members of supplies, machinery or equipment; or in the financing of any such activities, or in any one or more of the activities specified in this section. No association, however, shall handle the agricultural products of any non-member, except by special rules and regulations.

(b) To borrow money and to make advances to members.

(c) To act as agent or representative of any member or members in any of the above mentioned activities.

(d) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, and exercise all rights of ownership in, and to sell, transfer, or pledge shares of the capital stock or bonds of any corporation or association engaged in any related activity or in the handling or marketing of any of the products handled by the association.

(e) To establish reserves and to invest the funds thereof in bonds or such other property as may be provided in the by-laws.

(f) To buy, hold and exercise all privileges of ownership, over such real or personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the conducting and operation of any of the business of the association or incidental thereto.

(g) To do each and everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any one of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated; or conducive to or expedient for the interest or benefit of the association; and to contract accordingly; and in addition to exercise and possess all powers, rights and privileges necessary or incidental to the purposes for which the association is organized or to the activities in which it is engaged; and in addition, any other rights, powers and privileges granted by the laws of this State to ordinary corporations, except such as are inconsistent with the express provisions of this Act; and to do any such thing anywhere.

§ 7. Membership—Representation.—

(a) Under the terms and conditions prescribed in its by-laws, an association may admit as members, or issue common stock, only to persons engaged in the production of the agricultural products to be handled by or through the association, including the lessees and tenants of land used for the production of such products and any lessors and landlords who receive as rent part of the crop raised on the leased premises.

(b) If a member of a non-stock association be other than a natural person, such member may be represented by any individual, associate, officer or member thereof, duly authorized in writing.

(c) One association organized thereunder may become a member or stockholder of any other association or associations organized hereunder.

§ 8. Articles of Incorporation.—Each association formed under this Act must prepare and file articles of incorporation, setting forth:

- (a) The name of the association.
- (b) The purpose for which it is formed.
- (c) The place where its principal business will be transacted.
- (d) The term for which it is to exist, not exceeding fifty (50) years.

(e) The number of directors thereof, which must not be less than five (5) and may be any number in excess thereof, and the term of office of such directors.

(f) If organized without capital stock, whether the property rights and interest of each member shall be equal or unequal, and if unequal, the articles shall set forth the general rule or rules applicable to all members by which the property rights and interests, respectively, of each member may and shall be determined and fixed; and the Association shall have the power to admit new members who shall be entitled to share in the property of the association with the old members, in accordance with such general rule or rules. This provision of the articles of incorporation shall not be altered, amended, or repealed except by the written consent or the vote of three-fourths of the members.

(g) If organized with capital stock, the amount of such stock and the number of shares into which it is divided and the par value thereof. The capital stock may be divided into preferred and common stock. If so divided, the articles of incorporation must contain a statement of the number of shares of stock to which preference is granted and the number of shares of stock to which no preference is granted and the nature and extent of the preference and privileges granted to each.

The articles must be subscribed by the incorporators and acknowledged by one of them before an officer authorized by the law of this State to take and certify acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances; and shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of the

general corporation law of this State; and when so filed, the said articles of incorporation, or certified copies thereof, shall be received in all the Courts of this State, and other places, as *prima facie* evidence of the facts contained therein, and of the due incorporation of such association. A certified copy of the articles of incorporation shall also be filed with the Director of the State Extension Service of Clemson College (and the Director of the Cotton Market Bureau of this State).

§ 9. Amendment of Articles of Incorporation. — The articles of incorporation may be altered or amended at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose. An amendment must first be approved by two-thirds of the directors and then adopted by a vote representing a majority of all the members of the association. Amendments to the articles of incorporation, when so adopted, shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of the general corporation law of this State.

§ 10. By-Laws.—Each association incorporated under this Act must, within thirty (30) days after its incorporation, adopt for its government and management, a code of by-laws, not inconsistent with the powers granted by this Act. A majority vote of the members or stockholders, or their written assent, is necessary to adopt such by-laws. Each association under its by-laws may also provide for any or all of the following matters:

(a) The time, place and manner of calling and conducting its meetings.

(b) The number of stockholders or members constituting a quorum.

(c) The right of members or stockholders to vote by proxy or by mail or by both, and the conditions, manner, form and effects of such votes.

(d) The number of directors constituting a quorum.

(e) The qualifications, compensation and duties and term of office of directors and officers, time of their election and the mode and manner of giving notice thereof.

(f) Penalties for violation of the by-laws.

(g) The amount of entrance, organization and membership fees, if any; the manner and method of collection of the same, and the purposes for which they may be used.

(h) The amount which each member or stockholder shall be required to pay annually or from time to time, if at all, to carry on

the business of the association; the charge, if any, to be paid by each member or stockholder for services rendered by the association to him and the time of payment and the manner of collection; and the marketing contract between the association and its members or stockholders which every member or stockholder may be required to sign.

(i) The number and qualification of members or stockholders of the association and the conditions precedent to membership or ownership of common stock; the method, time and manner of permitting members to withdraw or the holders of common stock to transfer their stock; the manner of assignment and transfer of the interest of members, and of the shares of common stock, the conditions upon which, and time when, membership of any member shall cease. The automatic suspension of the rights of a member when he ceases to be eligible to membership in the association, and mode, manner and effect of the expulsion of a member; manner of determining the value of a member's interest and provision for its purchase by the association upon the death or withdrawal of a member or stockholder, or upon the expulsion of a member or forfeiture of his membership, or, at the option of the association, by conclusive appraisal by the board of directors. In case of the withdrawal or expulsion of a member, the board of directors shall equitably and conclusively appraise his property interests in the association and shall fix the amount thereof in money, which shall be paid to him within one year after such expulsion or withdrawal.

§ 11. Meetings of Association.—In its by-laws each association shall provide for one or more regular meetings annually. The board of directors shall have the right to call a special meeting at any time, and ten per cent. of the members or stockholders may file a petition stating the specific business to be brought before the association and demand a special meeting at any time. Such meeting must thereupon be called by the directors. Notice of all meetings, together with a statement of the purposes thereof, shall be mailed to each member at least ten days prior to the meeting: *Provided, however,* That the by-laws may require instead that such notice may be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation, published at the principal place of business of the association.

§ 12. Directors.—The affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of not less than five directors, elected by the members or stockholders from their own number. The by-laws may

provide that the territory in which the association has members shall be divided into districts and that the directors shall be elected according to such district. In such a case the by-laws shall specify the number of directors to be elected by each district, the manner and method of reapportioning the directors and of redistricting the territory covered by the association. The by-laws may provide that primary elections should be held in each district to elect the directors apportioned to such districts and the result of all such primary elections must be ratified by the next meeting of the association. The by-laws may provide that one or more directors may be appointed by the Director of the Extension Service and the Cotton Market Bureau of this State. The director or directors so appointed need not be members or stockholders of the association, but shall have the same powers and rights as other directors.

An association may provide a fair remuneration for the time actually spent by its officers and directors in its service. No director, during the term of his office, shall be a party to a contract for profit with the association differing in any way from the business relations accorded regular members or holders of common stock of the association, or to any other kind of contract differing from terms generally current in that district.

When a vacancy on the board of directors occurs, other than by expiration of term, the remaining members of the board, by a majority vote, shall fill the vacancy, unless the by-laws provide for an election of directors by districts. In such a case the board of directors shall immediately call a special meeting of the members or stockholders in that district to fill the vacancy.

§ 13. Officers.—The directors shall elect from their number a president and one or more vice presidents. They shall also elect a secretary and treasurer, who need not be directors, and they may combine the two latter offices and designate the combined office as secretary-treasurer. The treasurer, who shall be a bonded official, may be a bank or any depository, and as such shall not be considered as an officer, but as a function of the board of directors. In such case the secretary shall perform the usual accounting duties of the treasurer, excepting that the funds shall be deposited only as authorized by the board of directors.

§ 14. Certificates of Membership—Capital Stock—Liability of Members—Voting—Retirement of Stock.—When a member of an association established without capital stock has paid

his membership fee in full, he shall receive a certificate of membership.

No association shall issue stock to a member until it has been fully paid for. The promissory notes of the members may be accepted by the association as full or partial payment. The association shall hold the stock as security for the payment of the note, but such retention as security shall not affect the members' right to vote. Except for debts lawfully contracted between him and the association, no member shall be liable for the debts of the association to an amount exceeding the sum remaining unpaid on his membership fee or his subscription to the capital stock, including any unpaid balance on any promissory notes given in payment thereof. No stockholder of a co-operative association shall own more than one-half of the issued common stock of the association; and an association, in its by-laws, may limit the amount of common stock which one member may own to any amount less than one-twentieth of the issued common stock.

No member or stockholder shall be entitled to more than one vote. Any association organized with stock under this Act may issue preferred stock, with or without the right to vote. Such stock may be redeemable or retirable by the association on such terms and conditions as may be provided for by the articles of incorporation and printed on the face of the certificate. The by-laws shall prohibit the transfer of the common stock of the association to persons not engaged in the production of the agricultural products handled by the association, and such restrictions must be printed upon every certificate of stock subject thereto.

The association may, at any time, except when the debts of the association exceed fifty (50%) per cent. of the assets thereof, buy in or purchase its common stock at book value thereof as conclusively determined by the board of directors and pay for it in cash within one (1) year thereafter.

§ 15. Charges Against Officers—Filing—Hearing—Vote Upon Removal.—Any member may bring charges against an officer or director by filing them in writing with the secretary of the association, together with a petition signed by ten (10%) per cent. of the members, requesting the removal of the officer or director in question. The removal shall be voted upon at the next regular or special meeting of the association, and, by a vote of a majority of the members, the association may remove the officer or director

and fill the vacancy. The director or officer against whom such charges have been brought shall be informed in writing of the charges previous to the meeting and shall have an opportunity at the meeting to be heard in person or by counsel and to present witnesses; and the person or persons bringing the charges against him shall have the same opportunity.

In case the by-laws provide for election of directors by districts with primary elections in each district, then the petition for removal of director must be signed by twenty (20%) per cent. of the members residing in the district from which he was elected. The board of directors must call a special meeting of the members residing in that district to consider the removal of the director. By a vote of the majority of the members of that district, the director in question shall be removed from office.

§ 16. Upon Demand of One-third of Directors, Matter May Be Referred to Members.—Upon demand of one-third of the entire board of directors, any matter that has been approved or passed by the board must be referred to the entire membership of the stockholders for decision at the next special or regular meeting: *Provided, however,* That a special meeting may be called for this purpose.

§ 17. Contracts for Marketing Products—Remedies for Breach.—The association and its members may make and execute marketing contracts, requiring the members to sell, for any period of time, not over ten years, all or any specified part of their agricultural products or specified commodities exclusively to or through the association or any facilities to be created by the association. The contract may provide that the association may sell or resell the products of its members, with or without taking title thereto; and pay over to its members the resale price, after deducting all necessary selling, overhead and other costs and expenss, including interest on preferred stock, not exceeding 8 (8%) per cent. per annum, and reserves for retiring the stock, if any; and other proper reserves; and interest not exceeding eight (8%) per cent. per annum upon common stock.

The by-laws and the marketing contract may fix, as liquidated damages, specific sums to be paid by the member or stockholder to the association upon the breach by him of any provision of the marketing contract regarding the sale or delivery or withholding of products; and may further provide that the member will pay

all costs, premiums for bonds, expenses and fees in case any action is brought upon the contract by the association; and any such provisions shall be valid and enforceful in the Courts of this State.

In the event of any such breach or threatened breach of such marketing contracts by a member, the association shall be entitled to an injunction to prevent the further breach of the contract, and to a decree of specific performance thereof. Pending the adjudication of such an action and upon filing a verified complaint showing the breach or threatened breach, and upon filing a sufficient bond, the association shall be entitled to a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction against the member.

§ 18. Issue of Preferred Stock for Property Purchased.—

Whenever an association organized hereunder with preferred capital stock, shall purchase the stock or any property, or any interest in any property of any person, firm, or corporation or association, it may discharge the obligations so incurred, wholly or in part, by exchanging for the acquired interest, shares of its preferred capital stock to an amount which at par value would equal a fair market value of the stock or interest so purchased, as determined by the board of directors. In that case the transfer to the association of the stock of interest purchased shall be equivalent to payment in cash for the shares of stock issued.

§ 19. Annual Reports.—Each association formed under this Act shall prepare and make out an annual report on forms furnished by (The Cotton Market Bureau) or the Director of the State Extension Service of Clemson College containing the name of the association, its principal place of business and a general statement of its business operations during the fiscal year, showing the amount of capital stock paid up and the number of stockholders of a stock association or the number of members and amount of membership fees received, if a non-stock association; the total expenses of operations; the amount of its indebtedness or liability and its balance sheets.

§ 20. Inconsistent Laws Not to Be Construed as Applying.—Any provisions of law which are in conflict with this Act shall not be construed as applying to the association herein provided for.

§ 21. Participation of Associations in Other Associations.—An association may organize, form, operate, own, control, have an interest in, own stock of, or be a member of any other cor-

poration or corporations, with or without capital stock, and engaged in preserving, drying, processing, canning, storing, handling, shipping, utilizing, manufacturing, marketing or selling of the agricultural products handled by the association, or the by-products thereof. If such corporations are warehousing corporations, they may issue legal warehouse receipts to the association or to any other person and such legal warehouse receipts shall be considered as adequate collateral to the extent of the current value of the commodity represented thereby. In case such warehouse is licensed, or licensed or bonded under the laws of this State or the United States, its warehouse receipt shall not be challenged or discriminated against because of ownership or control, wholly or in part, by the association.

§ 22. Contracts to Promote Purposes of Association.—Any association may, upon resolution adopted by its board of directors, enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations, agreements and contracts and arrangements with any other co-operative corporation, association or associations, formed in this or in any other State, for the co-operative and more economical carrying on of its business, or any part or parts thereof. Any two or more associations may, by agreement between them, unite in employing and using or may separately employ and use the same methods, means and agencies for carrying on and conducting their respective businesses.

§ 23. Adoption of Act by Corporations or Associations Already Formed.—Any corporation or association organized under previously existing statutes, may by a majority vote of its stockholders or members be brought under the provisions of this Act by limiting its membership and adopting the other restrictions as provided herein. It shall make out in duplicate a statement signed and sworn to by its directors, upon forms supplied by the corporation commissioners, to the effect that the corporation or association has by a majority vote of its stockholders or members decided to accept the benefits and be bound by the provisions of this Act. Articles of incorporation shall be filed as required in Section 8, except that they shall be signed by the members of the board of directors. The filing fee shall be the same as for filing an amendment to articles of incorporation.

§ 24. Inducing Members to Violate Contract or Malicious Spreading of False Reports Concerning Association, a Misdemeanor—Penalties.—Any person or persons or any corporation whose officers or employees knowingly induce or attempt to induce any member or stockholder of an association organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association, or who maliciously and knowingly spreads false reports about the finances or management thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for such offense, and shall be liable to the association aggrieved in a civil suit in the penal sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each such offense.

§ 25. Not Illegal Combinations.—No association organized hereunder shall be deemed to be a combination in restraint of trade or an illegal monopoly; or an attempt to lessen competition or fix prices arbitrarily; nor shall the marketing contracts or agreements between the association and its members or any agreement authorized in this Act be considered illegal or in restraint of trade.

§ 26. Invalidity of One Section Not to Affect Remainder of Act.—If any section of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of the Act shall not be affected thereby.

§ 27. General Corporation Law to Apply, Unless Inconsistent Herewith.—The provisions of the general corporation laws of this State, and all powers and right thereunder, shall apply to the associations organized hereunder, except where such provisions are in conflict with, or inconsistent with, the express provisions of this Act.

§ 28. Annual License Fee—Exempt from Franchise Tax.—Each association organized hereunder shall pay an annual license fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars, but shall be exempt from all franchise or license taxes.

§ 29. Fees for Articles of Incorporation—For Amendments.—For filing articles of incorporation, an association organized hereunder shall pay ten (\$10.00) dollars and for filing an amendment to articles, two and 50-100 (\$2.50) dollars.

§ 30. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 204.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of a Board of Trustees of Smoaks School District No. 5, in Colleton County, and to Authorize Said Trustees to Borrow a Sum Not Exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Completing a School Building Now in Course of Erection in Said District.

Section 1. Election of Trustees in Smoaks School District No. 5, of Colleton County—Trustees May Borrow—Use of Funds on Hand.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Smoaks School District No. 5, in Colleton county, shall, be elected every two years by the patrons of said school district who are qualified electors thereof, on the first Tuesday of August of each alternate year, at an election to be conducted at the same place as general elections are conducted, who shall serve for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, which said Trustees are hereby authorized to borrow for the purpose of completing a school building now in course of construction in said district, a sum not to exceed eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars and at a rate of interest not to exceed eight per cent. per annum upon the execution of their promissory note or notes in such a denomination as they shall deem best; and to secure payment of said note or notes, they shall pledge the taxes of the said school district as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, The Board of Trustees of said school district may use the money now in the hands of the County Treasurer of said county for constructing a school building in said district or furnish said building after its erection. These funds were to be used to retire bonds voted on in said district, but said election was a nullity.

§ 2. Tax to Repay Loans.—That as soon as any of the said amount hereinabove provided for is borrowed by the said Trustees, the County Auditor of Colleton county shall annually levy a tax on all the property in said school district sufficient to meet the interest on the said amount borrowed and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire the said debt, which debt, in part of the whole, shall not extend over a period of five (5) years.

§ 3. Renewal Notes.—The said Board of School Trustees shall have authority to renew notes when they become due, but no note shall be payable or extend over a period of five (5) years.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 205.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of Cities, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Charleston.

Section 1. Constitution, Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Amended—Bonded Debt of City of Charleston.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded debt of cities by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Charleston, submitted by the regular General Assembly of the year 1920, by a Joint Resolution approved the 11th day of March, 1920, upon which said amendment a majority of electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and made a part of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, in form and words as follows at the end of said Section, to wit:

"Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Charleston where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the acquisition, purchase, establishment, improvement, maintenance or operation of lands, water or riparian rights, wharves, docks, warehouses, buildings, rights of way, or any other property for the development of the port and terminal utilities of the port of Charleston, where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of the city of Charleston as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of other bonded indebtedness."

Approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 206.

AN ACT to Provide a System of Organization, Administration and Supervision of Public Schools of Richland County, and to Provide for the Election of a County Superintendent of Education.

Section 1. County Board of Education of Richland County—Election—Vacancies—Primary Elections.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act the County Board of Education shall consist of its present members and each until his successor is elected and qualified. And, at each general election hereafter, the qualified electors of each township for which the term of a member on said Board expires shall elect from among the electors of such township a member of said Board to serve for the term of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Any vacancy on said Board at any time shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of said Board until the next general election, at which general election a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term or for full term as the case may be: *Provided*, That if any political party provides a party primary nomination of a candidate for membership on said Board, no person otherwise qualified for such nomination shall be required to pay any assessment or other fee as a condition to such candidacy or for any purpose: *Provided, further*, That no member of said Board shall be employed in the county school system as a teacher or otherwise.

§ 2. Powers of County Board.—That the said County Board of Education shall exercise the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the County Board of Education, and shall have full power and authority to perform the several duties of administration and supervision of the schools of the county as it may deem best through the agency of its Chairman, except as hereinafter provided.

§ 3. County Superintendent of Education—Election—Term—Bond—Oath—Powers—Salary.—That there shall be elected at the general election for 1920 by the qualified electors of the county of Richland a County Superintendent of Education, who shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall, before being commissioned by the Secretary of State, as now provided by law for other State and county officers, and entering upon the duties of his office, give bond

to the State for the use of the county for educational purposes in the penal sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office. And shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in Section 26, Article III of the Constitution of this State. When commissioned, he shall immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. That when the said County Superintendent of Education is elected and qualified, he shall thereupon become *ex officio* Chairman of the said County Board of Education. He shall have full power and authority to approve all claims for teachers' salaries, but no other claims exceeding one hundred dollars. All claims in excess of one hundred dollars, except claims for teachers' salaries, shall first be authorized for approval by the said County Board of Education. The salary of the said County Superintendent of Education shall not be less than twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) a year, payable in monthly installments from the school funds. The County Board of Education may fill a vacancy in said office until the next succeeding general election.

§ 4. Supervisors — Clerk — Courses of Study. — That the said County Board of Education may, in its discretion, employ supervisors for the schools in the county and such other agents as, in its judgment, it may deem necessary for the proper administration of the schools of the county, and shall employ a stenographer to act as clerk to the County Superintendent of Education and the Board, and to keep the office open in the absence of the County Superintendent of Education, which office shall be known and designated as the office of the County Superintendent of Education: *Provided*, That no employee of the Board shall be related within the sixth degree by blood or marriage to any member of the said Board. The County Board shall have authority to define and prescribe a course of study for the schools of the county, using the textbooks prescribed by the State Board of Education and adding such other studies and textbooks as, in its judgment, may be necessary.

§ 5. Nomination of School Trustees—Terms—Vacancies. — That the County Board of Education shall, before July 1, 1921, and before July 1 each year thereafter, call a meeting of the electors of each school district in the county, which said meeting shall be duly advertised, and at such meeting the electors attending shall organize as a mass meeting and consider their school needs, and shall nomi-

nate and recommend to the County Board of Education, at the first mass meeting, three of the qualified electors in their district to be appointed by the County Board as a District Board of Trustees, and it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to appoint such nominees or other electors of such district as Trustees of such district on or before July 1, 1921, to serve from said date for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, as designated by the said Board; and thereafter one Trustee shall be appointed annually for each district for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualifies; and electors in each district at each annual mass meeting nominating an elector for appointment as Trustee and the County Board always appointing the nominee or nominees of the mass meeting unless, in its judgment, there be some valid reason to the contrary: *Provided*, That the County Board may, at any time, fill a vacancy in a Board of Trustees: *And provided, further*, That the County Board may, at any time, remove a District Trustee for cause: *Provided, further*, That the present Trustees of the county schools remain in office until their present term expires.

§ 6. Reports of Trustees.—That at such annual mass meeting in each district the Trustees shall make a report to the meeting of the financial affairs of the district, together with such recommendations as they may deem proper, which report, together with the minutes of the mass meeting of electors, shall be forwarded by the Secretary of the meeting to the County Board and filed for record in its office

§ 7. Annual Meeting of Trustees.—That the County Board shall, annually, call a meeting of all the School Trustees of the county for conference on school interests, at which meeting the Chairman of the County Board shall preside. Each Trustee shall receive, for actual attendance upon such meeting, four dollars per diem and five cents for each mile of distance of his residence from the Courthouse.

§ 8. Compensation of County Board—Of Employees.—That each member of the County Board shall receive four dollars per diem and five cents for each mile of distance of residence from the Courthouse for actual attendance upon any meeting of the Board, and may be allowed the actual expenses of other necessary travel in the interest of the schools of the county, as may be directed and required by the County Board, such per diem, mileage and expenses to be paid out of the ordinary funds of the county; and the Board

shall have authority to fix the salaries of all its employees and to provide any necessary traveling expenses or conveyance for them and to pay the same out of the school funds of the county.

§ 9. Tax Books to Be Kept by School Districts.—It shall be the duty of the County Auditor to make up the books of assessments by school districts, and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to collect the taxes and keep the accounts by school districts, so as to show the poll tax, the dog tax and the proceeds of any extra levy, and of any levy for bond issue in each school district.

§ 10. Not to Interfere With Columbia School District.—That nothing herein shall interfere with the Special Act and amendments thereto relating to the Columbia School District.

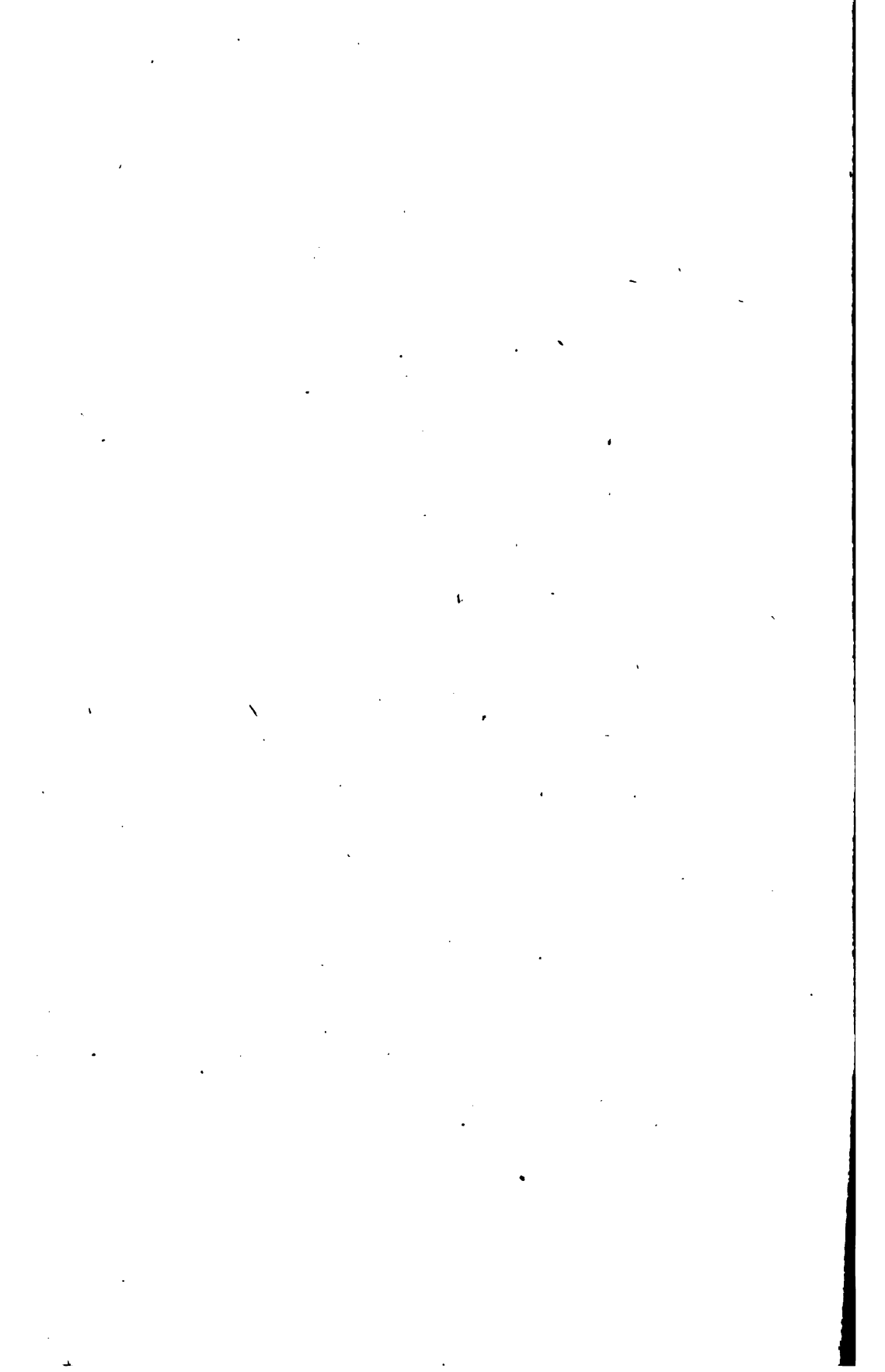
§ 11. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 12. When Effective.—That this Act shall go into effect on November 1, 1920.

Approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

NOTE.—Above Act omitted from Acts of 1920.





ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of South Carolina

Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held at the City of Columbia on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1921, and was adjourned without day on the Fifth Day of March, A. D. 1921.

PART II.

LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS.

No. 207.

AN ACT to Make Appropriations to Meet Ordinary Expenses of the State Government of the State for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and to Provide for a Tax Sufficient to Defray the Same, and for Borrowing Money.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of the State Treasury to meet the ordinary expenses of the State government as herein appropriated for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, and there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the State a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed eleven and one-half (11½), to be determined by the Comptroller General from the assessment of

property therein, together with all other income or available revenue of the State, to raise the sum herein appropriated, and the Comptroller General shall notify the County Auditors of the number of mills which he finds necessary to raise these appropriations.

§ 2. The Legislative Department.

Item 1.	The Senate	\$ 34,775.00
(a)	Pay of President.....\$	750.00
(b)	Pay of Senators.....	14,000.00
(c)	Clerk	2,400.00
(d)	Assistant Clerk	750.00
(e)	Second Assistant Clerk.....	500.00
(f)	General Desk Clerk.....	300.00
(g)	File Clerk	150.00
(h)	Bill Clerk	300.00
(i)	Journal Clerk	400.00
(j)	Reading Clerk	500.00
(k)	Sergeant at Arms.....	500.00
(l)	Clerk Finance Committee.....	500.00
(m)	Clerk Judiciary Committee.....	400.00
(n)	Clerk Committee on Education, Incorporations and Railroads...	400.00
(o)	Secretary to President.....	400.00
(p)	Doorkeepers (three), @ \$200....	600.00
(q)	Pages (two), @ \$200 per session..	400.00
(r)	Chaplain	125.00
(s)	Laborers (four), @ \$200 each per session	800.00
(t)	Approved accounts, if so much be necessary	10,600.00
Item 2.	The House of Representatives.	70,905.00
(a)	Pay to Speaker.....	750.00
(b)	Pay to Representatives.....	49,200.00
(c)	Clerk	2,400.00
(d)	Assistant Clerk	750.00
(e)	Journal Clerk	400.00
(f)	Reading Clerk	500.00
(g)	Bill Clerk	300.00
(h)	Clerk Ways and Means Committee	500.00
(i)	Clerk Judiciary Committee.....	400.00

(j) Clerk Agricultural, Banking and Insurance Committees	400.00	
(k) General Desk Assistant.....	500.00	
(l) Clerk Railroad Committee.....	400.00	
(m) Sergeant at Arms.....	500.00	
(n) Secretary to Speaker.....	400.00	
(o) Assistant Bill Clerk and Desk Page	280.00	
(p) Chaplain	125.00	
(q) Special Desk Page.....	200.00	
(r) Pages (four), @ \$200 each per session	800.00	
(s) Doorkeepers (three), @ \$200....	600.00	
(t) Porters (two), @ \$200 each per session	400.00	
(u) Laborers (five), @ \$200 per session (each)	1,000.00	
(v) Approved accounts, if so much be necessary	10,100.00	
Item 3. Special services for both Houses		1,850.00
(a) Clerk on enrollment of Acts.....	350.00	
(b) Postmaster	350.00	
(c) Assistant Postmaster	100.00	
(d) Laborers (three), @ 200 each per session	600.00	
(e) Approved accounts	450.00	
Item 4. Engrossing Service		11,625.00
(a) H. F. Jackson, for services rendered as Chief Clerk.....	375.00	
(b) Engrossing Clerks (16), @ \$300. necessary	4,800.00	
	3,350.00	
(c) Porters (two), @ \$200.....	400.00	
(d) Per diem of Solicitors.....	2,700.00	
(e) Approved accounts, if so much be		
Total Legislative Department.		\$ 119,155.00

Provided, That the Solicitors shall receive the same compensation as allowed members of the General Assembly, according to the times of attendance. The compensation for Solicitors herein referred to shall be at the rate of ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for each day

actually served, and the mileage of a member of the General Assembly, the same to be approved by the Attorney General upon a certificate by the Solicitor.

Provided, further, That the Engrossing Clerks shall be paid one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each for extra days from approved accounts.

§ 3. The Executive Department.

I. Executive and Administrative Division.

The Governor's Office.

Item 1.	Executive control of State.....	\$	15,000.00
(a)	Salary of the Governor.....	\$	5,000.00
(b)	Salary of Private Secretary.....		2,400.00
(c)	Salary of Recording Clerk.....		1,500.00
(d)	Salary of Steno-Clerk.....		1,500.00
(e)	Miscellaneous objects		4,600.00
Item 2.	Mansion and grounds.....		6,400.00
Item 3.	Preparation of the budget.....		6,750.00
Total the Governor's Office...			\$ 28,150.00

§ 4. Secretary of State's Office.

Item 1.	Keeping State records.....	\$	11,675.00
(a)	Salary of Secretary of State.....	\$	2,500.00
(b)	Salary of Chief Clerk.....		2,400.00
(c)	Salary of Corporation Clerk.....		2,400.00
(d)	Salary of Stenographer.....		1,500.00
(e)	Miscellaneous objects		2,875.00

§ 5. Comptroller General's Office.

Item 1.	Executive control of accounts..	\$	15,640.00
(a)	Salary of Comptroller General....	\$	2,500.00
(b)	Salary of Chief Clerk.....		2,400.00
(c)	Salary of General Bookkeeper....		2,400.00
(d)	Salary of Bookkeeper.....		2,100.00
(e)	Salary of Audit Clerk.....		2,100.00

(f) Salary of Corporation Clerk and Stenographer	1,620.00	
(g) Miscellaneous objects	2,520.00	
Item 2. Collection of taxes.....		142,933.34
(a) Salary of County Auditors.....	64,966.67	
(b) Salary of County Treasurers.....	64,966.67	
(c) Travel expenses.....	1,000.00	
(d) Printing forms and records sheets.	12,000.00	
Item 3. Auditing county offices.....	15,000.00	
<i>Provided, That the Comptroller General is hereby directed to make a thorough audit of all county offices, and all county officers are hereby directed to exhibit all records and accounts and furnish such information as the Comptroller General may require in the conduct of these audits.</i>		
Item 4. Elections		10,000.00
Item 5. Bureau of Pensions.:.....		566,297.00
(a) Salary of Pension Clerk, 10 months @ \$200 per month.....	2,000.00	
(b) Miscellaneous objects	342.00	
(c) Pension Payments	560,000.00	
(d) County Pension Boards.....	3,955.00	
Total Comptroller General's Office		\$ 749,870.34

Provided, That the retiring Pension Commissioner and Pension Clerk shall be paid salaries on the basis of 1920 for the months of January and February, 1921, out of the amount appropriated for Pensions: And provided, further, That the unexpended balance now to the credit of the Pension Fund shall be paid out for pensions in 1921.

§ 6. Attorney General's Office.

Item 1. Legal counsel for State.....		\$ 9,050.00
(a) Salary of Attorney General.....	\$ 2,500.00	
(b) Salary of Assistant Attorney General	2,400.00	

(c) Salary of Steno-Secretary.....	1,800.00	
(d) Miscellaneous objects	2,350.00	
Item 2. State litigation (Sec. 810, Vol. I, Code 1912)		4,000.00
Item 3. Georgia-Carolina boundary suit		1,000.00
Item 4. Codification of State laws.....		2,300.00
Item 5. Repossession of State canal....		3,650.00
Total Attorney General's Office		\$ 20,000.00

Provided, That the Attorney General is hereby required to render all legal advice and perform all legal service for all the departments of the State and that no counsel not connected with the office of Attorney General shall be employed by any of said departments for such service: *Provided, further*, That this provision shall not apply to the State Board of Health or the Tax Commission.

Provided, That the Secretary of the State Code Commission shall receive two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per month for a period of nine months for full services in completion of the Code.

§ 7. State Treasurer's Office.

Item 1. Receiving and disbursing funds	\$	10,913.15
(a) Salary of Treasurer.....\$	2,500.00	
(b) Salary of Chief Clerk.....	2,400.00	
(c) Salary of Bookkeeper.....	2,250.00	
(d) Salary of Bond Clerk.....	2,250.00	
(e) Clerical help	200.00	
(f) Miscellaneous objects	1,313.15	
Item 2. Bonded debt of State.....		247,299.12
(a) Refunding Sinking Fund, Acts 1912	25,000.00	
(b) Interest on \$4,731,968.92 Refund- ing 4% Bonds, July, 1921.....	94,639.38	
(c) Interest on \$4,731,968.92 Refund- ing 4% Bonds, January, 1922...	94,639.38	
(d) Interest on \$400,000.00 Blue 4½% Bonds, July, 1921.....	9,000.00	
(e) Interest on \$400,000.00 Blue 4½% Bonds, January, 1922.....	9,000.00	

(f) Interest on \$191,800.00 Agricultural College Perpetual, January, 1921	5,754.00
(g) Interest on \$191,800.00 Agricultural College Perpetual, July, 1922	5,754.00
(h) Interest on \$58,539.39 Clemson College Perpetual 6%, July, 1921	1,756.18
(i) Interest on \$58,539.39 Clemson College Perpetual 6%, January, 1922	1,756.18

Total State Treasurer's Office	\$ 258,212.27
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§ 8. The Adjutant General's Office.

Item 1. Military Staff and Records.....	\$ 9,007.50
(a) Salary of Adjutant General.....\$	2,500.00
(b) Salary of Assistant Adjutant General	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00
(d) Salary of File Clerk.....	1,200.00
(e) Miscellaneous objects	1,707.50
Item 2. Property and Disbursements...	10,410.00
(a) Salary of Property and Disbursing Officer	1,500.00
(b) Salary of State Armorer.....	1,500.00
(c) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00
(d) Maintenance	6,210.00
Item 3. The National Guard.....	15,000.00
Item 4. Repairs to Beaufort Arsenal...	1,400.00
Total The Adjutant General's Office	\$ 35,817.50

§ 9. II. Educational Division.

University of South Carolina.

Item 1. Superintendence and records...	\$ 17,000.00
Item 2. University instruction	124,470.00

Item 3. University Hospital	3,160.00
Item 4. Upkeep of buildings and grounds	26,225.00
Item 5. Extension service	7,500.00
Item 6. Summer school	2,000.00
Item 7. Building improvements (Acts 1920)	32,500.00
Item 8. Repairs to dormitories.....	30,000.00
Total University of South Car- olina	\$ 243,355.00

Provided, That the Trustees of the University are authorized to retain for the use of the University Hospital and Dormitory fees.

§ 10. The Citadel.

Item 1. Superintendence and records...	\$ 18,415.00
Item 2. College and military instruc- tions	60,300.00
Item 3. College Hospital.....	4,300.00
Item 4. Upkeep buildings and grounds.	69,300.00
Item 5. Building improvement and addi- tions, Acts of 1919	100,000.00
Total The Citadel.....	\$ 252,315.00

Provided, That one-half mill is hereby levied in accordance with Joint Resolution 894 of 1920, and that, for the year 1921, not more than two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars shall be available from said levy for the uses provided in the said Act of 1920.

§ 11. Clemson College (Public Service).

Item 1. Extension Service (Smith- Lever)	\$ 94,147.15
Item 2. Tick eradication	20,000.00
Item 3. Live stock sanitary work.....	50,000.00
Item 4. Agricultural research	50,000.00
Item 5. Crop pests and diseases.....	10,000.00
Item 6. Slaughtering diseased live stock	2,000.00
Total Clemson College.....	\$ 226,147.15

§ 12. Winthrop College.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records..	\$ 32,223.81
Item 2. Normal and Industrial Education	231,810.43
Item 3. Upkeep of buildings and grounds	76,660.36
Item 4. Completion of dormitory.....	40,000.00
Item 5. Extension Service	10,000.00
Item 6. Summer school	8,000.00
Total Winthrop College.....	\$ 398,694.60

Provided, That the Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to repay from any unexpended balance remaining from the appropriations in this section a deficit of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, with interest, incurred in 1920.

§ 13. State Medical College.

Item 1. College instruction	\$ 58,217.50
Item 2. Upkeep of buildings and grounds	16,900.00
Item 3. Building improvements (Acts 1920)	25,000.00
Total State Medical College..	\$ 100,117.50

§ 14. Confederate Home College.

Item 1. For maintenance	\$ 4,000.00
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§ 15. State Colored College.

Item 1. College instruction.....	\$ 28,655.21
Item 2. Upkeep of buildings and grounds	25,550.00
Item 3. College Farm	8,800.00
Total State Colored College..	\$ 63,005.21

§ 16. John de la Howe Industrial School.

Item 1. Industrial Education	\$ 17,448.00
Item 2. Completion buildings	40,000.00
Total John de la Howe Industrial School	\$ 57,448.00

§ 17. School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Item 1. For maintenance	\$ 77,333.33
Item 2. Building replacements and additions	84,000.00
Total School for the Deaf and the Blind	\$ 161,333.33

§ 18. State Superintendent of Education's Office.

Item 1. State Board of Education.....	\$ 1,200.00
Item 2. Superintendence and Records...	18,230.00
(a) Salary of Superintendent of Education	\$ 2,500.00
(b) Salary of Chief Clerk.....	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Bookkeeper.....	1,200.00
(d) Salary of Assistant Clerk and Stenographer	1,200.00
(e) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00
(f) Miscellaneous objects	9,730.00
Item 3. Inspection and Operation of High Schools.....	379,900.00
(a) Normal High School Teachers....	4,000.00
(b) Travel expenses	900.00
(c) Aid for Approved High Schools...	275,000.00
(d) Elementary Grades	100,000.00
Item 4. Inspection of Rural Schools....	4,200.00
(a) Salary of Rural School Supervisor	2,400.00
(b) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00
(c) Travel expenses	600.00
Item 5. Inspection of Mill Schools.....	3,100.00
(a) Salary of State Supervisor.....	2,400.00
(b) Travel expenses	700.00

Item 6. Vocational Education (Smith-Hughes Act and State law) ..	78,700.00
Item 7. Public Night Schools.....	36,000.00
(a) Supervisor	2,100.00
(b) Clerk	1,200.00
(c) Travel expenses	1,500.00
(d) Office supplies	1,200.00
(e) Aid for employing teachers.....	30,000.00
Item 8. Enforcement of Compulsory Attendance	12,000.00
Item 9. School Improvement Association	5,500.00
(a) Community Organizer	1,900.00
(b) Miscellaneous and travel expenses	1,200.00
(c) School Improvement Prizes.....	2,400.00
Item 10. Bureau of Examiners (Acts, 1920)	9,000.00
(a) Salary of Examiners (2).....	6,000.00
(b) Salary of Registrar.....	1,800.00
(c) Travel expenses	1,200.00
<i>Provided, That all services heretofore rendered by the Bureau of Registration and Employment is hereby devolved upon the Bureau of Examiners.</i>	
Item 11. Printing for Public Schools....	12,000.00
Item 12. Extension of school terms.....	70,000.00
Item 13. Consolidation of Graded Schools	275,000.00
Item 14. Guaranteeing a seven months' term	400,000.00
Item 15. Guaranteeing a seven months' term (1919-1920)	150,000.00
Item 16. Construction of school buildings	60,000.00
Item 17. Betterment of Negro Schools..	15,000.00
Total State Superintendent of Education's Office	\$1,528,930.00

§ 19. State Historical Commission.

Item 1. Compilation of Historical Records	\$	4,750.00
(a) Salary of Secretary.....	\$	2,500.00
(b) Procuring old transcripts.....		500.00
(c) Miscellaneous objects		1,760.00

§ 20. State Library.

Item 1. For Administration	\$	4,115.00
(a) Salary of Librarian.....	\$	2,400.00
(b) Books		400.00
(c) Clerical help		60.00
(d) Miscellaneous objects		1,255.00

§ 21. Confederate Museum.

Item 1. For maintenace	\$	100.00
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§ 22. State Relic Room.

Item 1. Custody of State Relics.....	\$	1,000.00
(a) Salary of Custodian.....	\$	1,000.00

§ 23. III. Correctional and Charitable Division.**South Carolina State Hospital.**

Item 1. Superintendence and Records..	\$	25,057.00
Item 2. Care and treatment of inmates.		563,235.82
Item 3. Upkeep buildings and grounds..		52,329.62
Item 4. Completion of Taylor building and further developments....		85,000.00
Item 5. The Hospital Dairy.....		29,160.00
Item 6. The Columbia Farm.....		12,585.00
Item 7. The Moore Farm.....		7,096.00
Item 8. The Pel Farm.....		9,660.00
Total South Carolina State Hospital		\$ 784,123.94

§ 24. State Penitentiary.

Item 1. Care and treatment of inmates.	\$ 60,565.00
(a) Salary of Superintendent.....\$	2,500.00
(b) Salary of Captain of Guards.....	1,500.00
(c) Salary of Bookkeeper.....	2,250.00
(d) Salary of Physician.....	1,500.00
(e) Salary of Stenographer.....	720.00
(f) Maintenance	52,095.00
(g) The Superintendent is required to employ a dentist to do the dental work for the prisoners at a sal- ary of \$1,000.00 to be paid out of the maintenance fund.	
Item 2. Farm No. 1.....	21,292.16
Item 3. Farm No. 2.....	21,235.92
Total State Penitentiary.....	\$ 103,093.08

Provided, That the Superintendent is authorized, out of the fund appropriated for maintenance, to pay for religious work, per diem of Directors, expense of electrocutions and rewards.

§ 25. State Board of Public Welfare.

Item 1. Administration and Field Staff	\$ 21,970.00
(a) Salary of Secretary.....\$	3,500.00
(b) Salary of Assistant Secretary.....	2,250.00
(c) Salary of Fiscal Agent and Chief Clerk	2,100.00
(d) Salary of Field Agent.....	1,800.00
(e) Salary of Bookkeeper.....	1,500.00
(f) Salary of County Agent.....	2,100.00
(g) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00
(h) Miscellaneous objects	7,520.00
Item 2. Child Placing Bureau.....	7,886.00
(a) Salary of Supervisor.....	2,100.00
(b) Salary of Field Worker.....	1,800.00

(c) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00
(d) Miscellaneous objects	2,786.00

Total State Board of Public Welfare	\$ 29,856.00
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§ 26. State Board of Pardons.

Item 1. Reviewing Applications for Pardons	\$ 300.00
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§ 27. State Training School for Feeble-Minded.

Item 1. Care and treatment of inmates..	\$ 45,000.00
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Provided, The Superintendent shall receive a salary of \$3,000.00.

§ 28. State Industrial School for Boys.

Item 1. Industrial Education	\$ 78,138.37
Item 2. Deficit, 1919	43,132.33
Item 3. Completion of building.....	5,000.00

Total State Industrial School for Boys	\$ 126,270.70
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§ 29. State Industrial School for Girls.

Item 1. Industrial education.....	\$ 19,015.00
Item 2. Completion of buildings.....	10,000.00

Total State Industrial School for Girls	\$ 29,015.00
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§ 30. State Reformatory for Negro Boys.

Item 1. Industrial Education	\$ 46,077.00
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§ 31. Catawba Indians.

Item 1. Support of Catawba Indians...	\$ 7,700.00
(a) Financial Agent	\$ 375.00
(b) Aid for Indian schools.....	700.00
(c) Aid for Indians.....	5,625.00
(d) Payment of debts.....	1,000.00

§ 32. Committee on Deaf and Blind Children.

Item 1. Aid for support.....	\$ 500.00
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§ 33. IV. Regulative Division.**Law Enforcement Department.**

Item 1. Enforcement of State laws.....	\$ 28,400.00
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Provided, That the Governor is authorized to pay from the appropriation above claim of Dr. LeGrand Guerry for \$375.00 for surgical treatment of Constable Bateman.

§ 34. State Board of Health.

Item 1. Supervision and Control of Health	\$ 2,000.00
Item 2. Superintendence and accounts..	14,120.00
(a) Salary of State Health Officer....\$	4,000.00
(b) Salary of Sanitary Engineer.....	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Clerk.....	1,200.00
(d) Salary of Secretary.....	1,200.00
(e) Miscellaneous objects	5,320.00
Item 3. Bureau of Child Hygiene.....	12,480.00
Item 4. Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	6,480.00
(a) Salary of Director.....	2,100.00
(b) Salary of Stenographer.....	900.00
(c) Salary of File Clerk.....	1,080.00
(d) Salary of Index Clerk.....	900.00
(e) Miscellaneous objects.....	1,500.00
Item 5. Bureau of Venereal Disease Control	33,886.00
Item 6. Hygienic Laboratory.....	11,650.00
(a) Salary of Director.....	3,000.00
(b) Salary of Bacteriologist.....	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00
(d) Salary of Laboratory Technician..	2,400.00
(e) Laboratory maintenance.....	2,650.00
Item 7. Bureau of Rural Sanitation....	10,000.00
Item 8. Control of epidemic diseases...	25,700.00
(a) Physicians and nurses.....	3,700.00
(b) Medical supplies.....	22,000.00

Item 9. Malaria co-operative work....	15,000.00
Item 10. Hotel inspection.....	6,000.00
Item 11. State and Palmetto Sanitariums (for maintenance).....	61,939.95
Total State Board of Health....	\$ 199,255.95

§ 35. State Tax Commission.

Item 1. Equalization and assessment of taxes	\$ 37,200.00
(a) Salary of Chairman.....\$	2,500.00
(b) Salary of Secretary.....	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Assistant Secretary....	2,250.00
(d) Salaries of Field Agents (4).....	9,600.00
(e) Salaries of Stenographers (2)....	2,400.00
(f) Salary of File Clerk.....	1,500.00
(g) Per diem of Commissioners at \$10.00	4,000.00
(h) Miscellaneous objects.....	11,550.00
(i) Special counsel.....	1,000.00
Item 2. Special equalization and assess- ments	9,000.00
Total State Tax Commission...	\$ 46,200.00

§ 36. State Tax Board of Review.

Item 1. Hearing tax appeals.....	\$ 1,500.00
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§ 37. Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. Executive control of insurance.	\$ 13,345.00
(a) Salary of Insurance Commissioner.\$	2,500.00
(b) Salary of Chief Clerk-Cashier....	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Stenographer-Clerk....	1,200.00
(d) Actuary-Examiner	2,400.00
(e) Miscellaneous objects.....	4,845.00

Item 2. Inspection and prevention of fires	5,350.00
Item 3. Inspection of investment compa- nies	2,050.00
Total Insurance Commissioner's Office	\$ 20,745.00

§ 38. State Bank Examiner's Office.

Item 1. Examination of State banks...	\$ 20,025.80
(a) Salary of State Bank Examiner..\$	4,500.00
(b) Salary of Assistant Bank Ex- aminer	3,000.00
(c) Salary of Assistant Bank Ex- aminer	3,000.00
(d) Salary of Stenographer-Secretary.	1,500.00
(e) Clerical help.....	380.00
(f) Motor vehicle.....	500.00
(g) Miscellaneous objects.....	7,145.80
Item 2. Auditing State institutions....	4,500.00
(a) Salary of Auditor.....	3,000.00
(b) Traveling expenses.....	1,500.00
Total State Bank Examiner's Office	\$ 24,525.80

§ 39. State Railroad Commission.

Item 1. Control of intra common car- riers	\$ 20,141.20
(a) Salaries of Commissioners (3)...\$	7,500.00
(b) Salary of Secretary.....	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00
(d) Clerical help	400.00
(e) Miscellaneous objects.....	8,641.20

§ 40. Chief Game Warden's Office.

Item 1. Superintence and records.....	\$ 11,125.00
(a) Salary of Chief Game Warden..\$	2,500.00
(b) Clerical help	2,700.00
(c) Operating expenses	5,175.00
(d) Office equipment.....	750.00

Provided, That the amount appropriated in this section shall be paid out of the Game Protection Fund on vouchers of the Comptroller General.

Provided, further, That the Game Warden is authorized to expend from the Game Protection Fund not in excess of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for motor vehicle equipment and is authorized to exchange the automobile now in his possession.

§ 41. State Board of Medical Examiners.

Item 1. Medical examinations.....	\$ 3,000.00
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§ 42. State Board of Law Examiners.

Item 1. Law examinations	\$ 450.00
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§ 43. State Board of Fisheries.

Item 1. Inspection of State Fisheries..	\$ 10,500.00
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Provided, The Chairman of the Board shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum.

§ 44. State Board of Conciliation.

Item 1. Settlement of Labor Problems..	\$ 1,000.00
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§ 45. Joint Committee on Printing.

Item 1. Control of printing and office supplies	\$ 60,445.00
(a) Salary of Clerk.....	\$ 2,400.00
(b) Extra help	60.00
(c) Per diem of members.....	300.00
(d) Public printing	54,000.00
(e) Office supply revolving fund.....	3,000.00
(f) Miscellaneous objects.....	685.00

§ 46. Commissioner of Agriculture's Office.

Item 1. Superintendence and records...	\$ 28,988.40
(a) Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500.00
(b) Salary of Chief Clerk.....	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Cashier.....	1,500.00

(d) Salary of Stenographer-Clerk....	1,500.00	
(e) Salary of Marketing Clerk.....	1,500.00	
(f) Salary of Messenger.....	790.00	
(g) Tags and stamps.....	1,800.00	
(h) Miscellaneous objects.....	6,998.40	
(f) Printing Market Bulletin.....	10,000.00	
Item 2. Chemical Laboratory.....		17,705.00
(a) Salary of State Chemist.....	2,500.00	
(b) Salary of Feed Chemist.....	2,400.00	
(c) Salary of Oil Chemist.....	2,000.00	
(d) Salary of Assistant Feed Chemist.	2,000.00	
(e) Salary of Assistant Feed Chemist.	1,800.00	
(f) Salary of Assistant Oil Chemist..	1,800.00	
(g) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00	
(h) Supplies for laboratory.....	2,500.00	
(i) Miscellaneous objects	1,505.00	
Item 3. Commercial inspection.....		29,850.00
(a) Salary of Chief Inspector.....	2,400.00	
(b) Salary of Inspector.....	2,250.00	
(c) Salaries of Inspectors (6) at \$1,900.00	11,400.00	
(d) Traveling expenses of Inspectors.	13,500.00	
(e) Office equipment	300.00	
Item 4. State Fair exhibit.....		200.00
Item 5. Labor inspections.....		6,000.00
(a) Salary of Factory Inspector.....	2,200.00	
(b) Salary of Factory Inspector.....	2,000.00	
(c) Traveling expenses.....	1,800.00	
Total Commissioner of Agriculture's Office		\$ 82,743.40

§ 47. State Warehouse Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. Warehouse cotton	\$ 50,720.00
(a) Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 3,000.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Commissioner..	2,400.00
(c) Salary of Bookkeeper.....	1,800.00
(d) Salary of Warehouse Inspector...	1,800.00
(e) Salary of Assistant Bookkeeper...	1,800.00
(f) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00

(g) Salary of Filing Clerk.....	1,200.00
(h) Miscellaneous objects.....	16,520.00
(i) Salary and traveling expenses of cotton graders	21,000.00

§ 48. Public Service Commission.

Item 1. Regulation of Public Utilities..	\$ 2,000.00
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§ 49. State Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.

Item 1. For administration.....	\$ 1,500.00
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§ 50. V. Miscellaneous Division.

State Electrician and Engineer's Office.

Item 1. For administration.....	\$ 31,815.00
(a) Salary of State Electrician.....\$	2,500.00
(b) Salary of mechanic and fireman..	1,620.00
(c) Assistant Fireman	150.00
(d) Laborers and repairmen.....	1,500.00
(e) Approved accounts	26,045.00
Item 2. New heating plant (Acts 1920) .	34,380.00
Total State Electrician and Engi- neer's Office.....	\$ 66,195.00

§ 51. State Highway Commission.

Item 1. Administration office.....	\$ 31,650.00
(a) Salary of State Highway Engi- neer	\$ 6,000.00
(b) Salary of Secretary.....	3,000.00
(c) Salary of Bookkeeper.....	2,250.00
(d) Stenographers (four), @ \$1,200.00	4,800.00
(e) Per diem of members.....	700.00
(f) Miscellaneous objects	14,900.00
Item 2. Engineering Division.....	60,000.00
Item 3. Motor Vehicle License Division	38,940.00
(a) Salary of Chief Clerk.....	2,400.00
(b) Salary of Stenographer.....	1,200.00

(c) Clerk (four), @ \$1,200.00.....	4,800.00
(d) Salaries, Inspectors (two), @ \$1,800.00	3,600.00
(e) Temporary Clerks	2,940.00
(f) Transportation	2,500.00
(g) Office supplies	2,000.00
(h) License plates	19,000.00
(i) Office equipment	500.00

Total State Highway Com- mission	\$ 130,590.00
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Provided, That the appropriations made for the State Highway Commission shall be paid out of the revenue raised from 20 per cent. of the motor vehicle licenses, provided for by Act No. 602, at page 1072, Acts of 1920, and any residue of said 20 per cent. after meeting the appropriations herein, shall be held to the credit of a fund in aid of county roads and bridges under the terms of Section 17 of the Act of 1920, creating the Highway Department.

Provided, further, The Highway Commission shall not enter into any contract for salaries beyond the next General Assembly except with the distinct understanding that the amounts so contracted for by the said Commission shall be subject to ratification or rejection by the General Assembly.

Provided, further, That the State Treasurer shall remit to the respective County Treasurers the respective portions of the motor vehicle license paid him, as provided in Section 10 of the Act of the General Assembly, approved 10th March, 1920, and being Act No. 602 of the Acts of 1920, so that such monies shall be held and kept by the respective County Treasurers.

§ 52. State Sinking Fund Commission.

Item 1. For administration	\$ 9,692.50
Item 2. For payment of interest on loans to State institutions, if so much be necessary	8,500.00
Total Sinking Fund Commis- sion	\$ 18,192.50

§ 53. Confederate Infirmary.

Item 1. Care and treatment of inmates..	27,000.00
Item 2. For repairs, refurnishings and additional maintenance.....	35,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 62,000.00</u>

Provided, That the money appropriated in Item 2 shall be expended under the supervision of a Commission of three, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall serve without compensation or allowance for traveling expenses.

§ 54. Confederate Veteran's Association.

Item 1. For aiding reunion.....	\$ 1,500.00
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§ 55. Commission on State House and Grounds.

Item 1. Upkeep of State House and Grounds	\$ 7,125.00
(a) Salary of Day Watchman.....\$	1,500.00
(b) Salary of Night Watchman.....	1,500.00
(c) Janitress	300.00
(d) Approved accounts.....	3,825.00

§ 56. State Contingent Fund Committee.

Item 1. Civil Contingent Funds.....	\$ 75,000.00
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Provided, That the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars appropriated in this section to meet the contingent and emergency expenses of the several State Departments, Bureaus, Divisions, Boards, Commissions and Institutions shall be expended by the Governor, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, or a majority of them.

§ 57. Committee on Approval of Claims.

Item 1. For approved claims.....	\$ 6,118.16
Item 2. For payment of claim of D. W. McLaurin	200.00

Item 3. For payment of claim of Mrs. W. C. Cathcart.....	141.69
Item 4. For payment of claim of Wil- liam Banks	776.84
Total	\$ 7,236.69

§ 58. State Fair Society.

Item 1. For aid	\$ 5,000.00
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§ 59. The Judicial Department.**Supreme Court.**

Item 1. For administration	\$ 36,732.00
(a) Salary and expenses of Chief and Associate Justices	\$ 22,500.00
(b) Salary of Clerk.....	2,500.00
(c) Salary of Reporter.....	2,000.00
(d) Salary of Librarian.....	1,800.00
(e) Salary of Secretary.....	1,800.00
(f) Stenographers	2,500.00
(g) Salary of Attendant.....	500.00
(h) Salary of Messenger.....	200.00
(i) Miscellaneous objects	2,932.00

§ 60. Circuit Courts.

Item 1. For administration	\$ 120,066.66
(a) Salaries and expenses of Circuit Judges	\$ 56,000.00
(b) Salaries of Solicitors.....	33,600.00
(c) Salaries of Circuit Stenographers.	29,400.00
(d) Special Stenographer, Seventh Circuit	266.66
(e) Special Stenographer, Fifth Cir- cuit	300.00
(f) Special Stenographers.....	500.00

§ 61. Code Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. Codification of Acts.....	\$	900.00
(a) Code Commissioner	\$	600.00
(b) Traveling expenses		300.00
Total Judicial Department...	\$	157,698.66

§ 62. Recapitulation.

Section 2. The Legislative Department.....	\$	119,155.00
Section 3. The Governor's Office.....		28,150.00
Section 4. Secretary of State's Office.....		11,675.00
Section 5. Comptroller General's Office.....		749,870.34
Section 6. Attorney General's Office.....		20,000.00
Section 7. State Treasurer's Office.....		258,212.27
Section 8. Adjutant General's Office.....		35,817.50
Section 9. University of South Carolina.....		243,355.00
Section 10. The Citadel.....		252,315.00
Section 11. Clemson College (Public Service).....		226,147.15
Section 12. Winthrop College		398,694.60
Section 13. State Medical College.....		100,117.50
Section 14. Confederate Home College.....		4,000.00
Section 15. State Colored College.....		63,005.21
Section 16. John De La Howe Industrial School.....		57,448.00
Section 17. School for the Deaf and the Blind.....		161,333.33
Section 18. State Superintendent of Education's Office	1,528,930.00	
Section 19. State Historical Commission.....		4,760.00
Section 20. State Library.....		4,115.00
Section 21. Confederate Museum.....		100.00
Section 22. State Relic Room..		1,000.00
Section 23. South Carolina State Hospital.....		784,123.94
Section 24. State Penitentiary		103,093.08
Section 25. State Board of Public Welfare.....		29,666.00
Section 26. State Board of Pardons.....		300.00
Section 27. State Training School for Feeble-Minded.		45,000.00
Section 28. State Industrial School for Boys.....		126,270.70
Section 29. State Industrial School for Girls.....		29,015.00
Section 30. State Reformatory for Negro Boys.....		46,077.00
Section 31. Catawba Indians		7,700.00
Section 32. Committee on Deaf and Blind Children...		500.00
Section 33. Law Enforcement Department.....		28,400.00

Section 34. State Board of Health.....	199,255.00
Section 35. State Tax Commission.....	46,200.00
Section 36. State Tax Board of Review.....	1,500.00
Section 37. Insurance Commissioner's Office.....	20,745.00
Section 38. State Bank Examiner's Office.....	24,525.80
Section 39. State Railroad Commission	20,141.20
Section 40. Chief Game Warden's Office.....	11,125.00
Section 41. State Board of Medical Examiners.....	3,000.00
Section 42. State Board of Law Examiners.....	450.00
Section 43. State Board of Fisheries.....	10,500.00
Section 44. State Board of Conciliation.....	1,000.00
Section 45. Joint Committee on Printing.....	60,445.00
Section 46. Commissioner of Agriculture's Office.....	82,743.40
Section 47. State Warehouse Commissioner's Office..	50,720.00
Section 48. State Public Service Commission.....	2,000.00
Section 49. State Pharmaceutical Board.....	1,500.00
Section 50. State Electrician and Engineer's Office...	66,195.00
Section 51. State Highway Commission.....	130,590.00
Section 52. State Sinking Fund Commission.....	18,192.50
Section 53. Confederate Infirmary	62,000.00
Section 54. Confederate Veteran's Association.....	1,500.00
Section 55. Commission on State House and Grounds	7,125.00
Section 56. State Contingent Fund Committee.....	75,000.00
Section 57. Committee on Approval of Claims.....	7,236.69
Section 58. State Fair Society	5,000.00
Section 59. Supreme Court	36,732.00
Section 60. Circuit Courts.....	120,066.66
Section 61. Code Commissioner's Office.....	900.00

Grand total\$6,534,925.82

§ 63. That the appropriations for miscellaneous objects under the various departments of offices can be expended for the following only: Communication, transportation, repairs, printing and advertising, office supplies, association dues, rents, insurance, office equipment and porter services.

§ 64. All moneys appropriated in this Act can be expended only by drawing vouchers upon the Comptroller General, such vouchers to be accompanied by statements of expenditure prepared on forms prescribed by the Comptroller General, classified according to the budget classification by objects of expenditure and itemized in detail,

and it shall be illegal for any money to be expended for any purposes other than the purposes for which it was appropriated: *Provided*, That transfers may be made upon the written approval of the Governor, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

§ 65. That the appropriations made for officers and employees shall be paid to the persons holding position designated.

§ 66. That in anticipation of the taxes hereinbefore levied, the Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller General be, and they are hereby, empowered to borrow on the credit of the State at a rate of interest not exceeding the legal rate, so much money as they may deem necessary to meet the appropriations for the ordinary and currency business of the State, and the money herein appropriated for buildings at the Citadel, and to issue notes on the State for the money so borrowed: *Provided*, That the sum borrowed shall not exceed five million and fifty thousand dollars.

§ 67. The bonds of the Treasurer of the institutions required under Section 801, Volume I of the Code, shall be written to cover a period of one year.

§ 68. That it is required that the offices of each and every department of the State Government to be kept open daily from nine (9) a. m. to five-thirty (5:30) p. m., exclusive of legal holidays: *Provided*, That such offices may be closed at two (2) p. m. on Saturdays.

§ 69. That the tax of two (2) mills levied upon all the taxable property of the State, Section 14, Act No. 602, Acts 1920, for the construction of highways and bridges, is hereby suspended for the year 1921, and the Comptroller General is hereby directed to instruct the County Auditors and Treasurers not to levy or collect this tax: *Provided*, That in the event the 2-mill levy upon the taxable property of the State as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, etc.," being Act No. 602, at page 1072, Acts of 1920, approved the 10th day of March, 1920, shall be suspended for the year 1921, then the County Auditor of any county of the State, upon the request of the County Supervisor, or other similar officer or officers in charge of the roads of such county approved in writing by the majority of the Legislative Delegation of such county, be, and is hereby, empowered and required to impose an additional

levy of not exceeding 2 mills upon the taxable property of said county, to be used for the purpose or purposes authorized by Section 14 of said State Highway Act.

§ 70. That the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to rent two administrative offices, the cost of such rents to be paid from the amount appropriated for public printing.

§ 71. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 72. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 208.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1921 for Abbeville County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property of the county of Abbeville for current county purposes for the fiscal year 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 300.00
Sheriff, payable monthly.....	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff, payable monthly.....	1,500.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,100.00
Traveling expenses, Superintendent of Education...	100.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	150.00
Supervisor, payable monthly.....	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor, payable monthly.....	720.00

Subsupervisor	400.00
Magistrates and Constables.....	2,100.00
Farm Demonstrator	350.00
Tomato Club	750.00
Vital statistics	350.00

Item 2. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, sixty cents per day for dieting prisoners, to be paid monthly, and fifty cents for commitment and fifty cents for release of such persons.

Item 3. Printing, postage and stationery, if so much be necessary 1,000.00

Item 4. Repairing jail, if so much be necessary..... 500.00

Item 5. For Commissioners of Elections, both State and Federal—for year 1920 the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars each.

Item 6. For Magistrates for holding inquests the sum of seven and fifty one-hundredths dollars for the holding of each inquest by said Magistrates.

Out of the taxes raised by this levy the Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby required and directed to pay items hereinabove annexed or set out to the persons entitled thereto, and out of the balance of the money remaining on hand from said levy and from other incomes of the county, the Supervisor and Treasurer shall pay the other current expenses of the county.

§ 2. That the commutation tax of Abbeville county shall be the sum of two dollars instead of one dollar, as heretofore provided by law.

§ 4. That for the year 1921 all jurors, both petit and grand, shall receive the sum or three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day, instead of the two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) as heretofore provided by law.

§ 5. That a tax of one mill is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the county of Abbeville to be used in the maintenance of a repair gang, whose duty it shall be to travel by or in trucks (using the two trucks now owned by Abbeville county), filling holes and doing other necessary repair work on said roads, and the said levy to be used for no other purpose. There to be two gangs, with at least two men to each truck, whose duty it shall be to travel

daily and continually throughout the year, except Sundays, over the said roads, keeping the holes of said road filled and doing other repair work thereon.

§ 6. The Sheriff is to be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars as expenses, to be paid upon warrants approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 7. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay hospital expenses of strictly charity patients of the Memorial Hospital of Abbeville, the same to be paid upon warrants approved by the County Board of Commissioners: *And provided*, That no part of this sum is to be paid for doctors' bills or surgeons' bills.

§ 8. That the Highway Commission of Abbeville county shall not sell the highway bonds of Abbeville county for less than par net to the county, and that when said bonds are sold the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be deposited in banks of Abbeville county at a rate of interest of not less than 5 per cent., and to be deposited in the bank or banks agreeing to pay this rate, in proportion to their capital stock and surplus.

§ 9. That there shall be added to the system of roads set out in the Abbeville Highway Act, enacted at 1920 session of General Assembly, the following road: The road beginning at the depot in Lowndesville and running or extending on to Cherokee Ferry, passing near or by John McCalla home place.

§ 10. That the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall also serve as Clerk of the Abbeville Highway Commission without additional compensation.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 209.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for Aiken County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight (8) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the county of Aiken for ordinary county

and school purposes for the year 1921 for the amounts and purposes hereinafter set forth:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

- (a) For co-operation with Federal Government for doing road work and building bridges.....\$ 65,000.00

Provided, That the sum for the Federal Aid project herein specified shall be borrowed on such terms and conditions as the County Commissioners, acting with a majority of the Delegation from Aiken county to the General Assembly, may deem best: *Provided, further*, That the said Commissioners and a majority of the said Delegation may alter the terms thereof, if such becomes necessary: *Provided, further*, That if the County Commissioners and a majority of the said Delegation shall deem best, the total past indebtedness brought over from the former Board of County Commissioners from the year 1920 shall be added to the Federal Road Project and carried as an obligation of the said county.

- (b) Bridges and maintenance of road work, including commutation tax, road tax, automobile tax and road tax from any other source whatever 65,000.00

- (c) Bridges 15,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	750.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,380.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
To pay Treasurer back salary of Clerk advanced by him	300.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,200.00
Auditor	1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200.00
Traveling expenses for Superintendent of Education	500.00
County Attorney, to include all charges for services to county	450.00
County Physician	450.00

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Coroner	400.00
Traveling expenses for Coroner.....	50.00
Janitor of Courthouse and jail.....	720.00
Dieting prisoners at 60 cents per day.....	2,000.00
Road Engineer	2,400.00
Road officer	1,200.00

The Sheriff shall purchase a motorcycle for said road officer, and the County Commissioner shall pay a reasonable price for same.

Traveling expenses of Road Engineer.....	600.00
Three County Commissioners, at \$500 each.....	1,500.00
Clerk to the County Board of Commissioners....	1,000.00
Constables and Magistrates.....	6,949.00

Court Crier's salary, \$3.00 per diem, to be paid from appropriation for Constables and Magistrates.

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education	60.00
Board of Equalization	400.00
Board of Vital Statistics.....	500.00
Board of Registration.....	200.00

Item 4. Jurors and Witnesses..... 7,000.00

Item 5. County Home, Poorhouse and poor (to which amount shall be added the proceeds from the sale of the products on the farm)..... 4,000.00

Item 6. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..... 600.00

Item 7. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light, insurance and repairs 2,500.00

Item 8. Printing, postage and stationery, including books for county officers 2,500.00

Item 9. Miscellaneous and Contingent:

Building Public County Warehouse.....	2,500.00
Building Sheriff's closet.....	50.00
Solicitor's Contingent Fund.....	100.00
Special Deputy for North Augusta, if required by the Sheriff of Aiken county, not to exceed \$50.00 a month	600.00
Interest on current loan in anticipation of collection of taxes	4,000.00

Grand total\$195,209.00

Less amounts received—

Commutation road tax.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Fines and licenses.....	6,380.00	
Auto licenses	10,000.00	
One-half of special two-mill State levy as agreed upon by Highway Department	15,000.00	
Amount carried over from debt of preceding Board and permanent road construction	50,000.00	
		87,380.00
Amount to be raised by levy.....		\$107,829.00

Provided, If the State levy of two mills for road work is not made, then said levy is made for Aiken county to carry out the provisions hereof: *Provided, further*, That a majority of the Delegation to the General Assembly may at any time alter the appropriations or terms herein set forth: *Provided, further*, That \$350.00, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for a filing case for the office of Clerk of Court, and \$500.00, if so much be necessary, for repairs on jail.

§ 1 (a). Item 1. The trustees of the school district in which the town of Perry is located, No. 42, are authorized to transfer the surplus bond or building funds of the said district to the account of the ordinary funds of the district to use same for such school purposes as they may deem proper, and the custodian of said funds shall honor and pay vouchers therefor.

Item 2. A special tax of one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill shall be levied on all the taxable property of Aiken county for expenditure by the County Board of Education as a special fund for the purpose of aiding in building schoolhouses or securing State aid.

Item 3. The Treasurer is authorized to refund the county tax for 1920 assessed against the estate of D. H. Wise to the said estate.

Item 4. When approved by a majority of the Aiken Delegation to the General Assembly, the stamp bill of the Superintendent of Education shall be refunded and paid by the Commissioners when the said bill is filed with them.

Item 5. The Treasurer shall require a depository bond of the bank or banks handling the county funds in such amount as shall be fixed and approved by him and a majority of the Delegation.

Item 6. In case the special Act authorizing Eureka School District to borrow money does not yield a sufficient amount, the trustees of said district are authorized to borrow \$500.00 additional, if so much be necessary, and give their note therefor and authorize and require the Auditor of Aiken county to levy a tax on the property of said district to pay the same, and the Auditor shall make said levy and the Treasurer collect the said tax as other taxes are now collected.

§ 2. Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Aiken Delegation in the General Assembly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court, shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 3. No bill or claim shall be paid or approved unless the same shall state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quantity of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time when furnished.

§ 4. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount, as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet the pay amounts appropriated by law for Aiken county for the year 1921; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose. No money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance shall be carried over to the ordinary county fund.

§ 5. The County Treasurer of Aiken county shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Aiken county banks being given preference) for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank or banks as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said deposit: *Provided*, This provision shall not include the funds of Ellenton Road District and Bath School Funds.

§ 6. No money shall be borrowed by the county or interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay same, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the County Commissioners except on written authority of a majority of the delegation from said county to the General Assembly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court.

§ 7. That the sums hereinbefore appropriated shall only be used if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses shall be paid monthly: *Provided*, That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 210.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Allendale County for School and County Purposes for the Year 1921, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied upon all the taxable property of Allendale county for the year 1921 a tax of thirteen (13) mills for school and county purposes, which shall be expended as follows, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Permanent road improvement and convicts and maintenance of road working organization.....\$20,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff (salary, \$1,000.00; expenses, \$500.00)	1,500.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education (salary, \$800.00; expenses, \$400.00)	1,200.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	100.00
Chief County Commissioner (salary, \$1,200.00; expenses, \$300.00)	1,500.00

Two County Commissioners at \$300 each.....	600.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	400.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
Constables	1,340.00
Magistrates	1,250.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	50.00
Board of Equalization	50.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners....	1,000.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....	2,500.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	600.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	300.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light, rent	
 and insurance	900.00
Item 9. Printing, postage, stationery and books.....	900.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent:	
To cover deficiency in any item herein.....	500.00
Registration of vital statistics for 1920.....	195.25
Premiums on officers' bonds.....	150.00
Telegraph and telephone (claims on this fund to be	
itemized and verified)	50.00
Item 11. Home demonstration work.....	1,000.00
Farm demonstration work	1,000.00
Item 12. Interest on county indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection	
of taxes	1,000.00
Item 13. Past indebtedness (if so much be necessary)..	5,000.00
Item 14. Locating and permanently marking boundaries	
 of Allendale county, as required by Act establishing	
 said county	500.00
Grand total	\$45,785.25

Provided, That the commutation road tax collected in said county shall be included in the appropriation herein made for roads and bridges: *Provided, further*, That no contracts shall be made, accounts approved or warrants drawn in excess of the appropriation made herein without written approval of the Delegation in the General Assembly first obtained, under pain of the penalty imposed by Section 532 of the Criminal Code of 1912: *Provided, further*, That any unexpended balance appropriated for Items 2 to

14, inclusive, may be applied to any item, if any, in which there may occur a deficit, or, if no such deficit occur, then such unexpended balances may be added to and expended under Item 1: *Provided, further,* That the Board of County Commissioners shall locate and permanently mark the boundaries of said county, as required by Act No. 6 of the Acts of 1919 within six months after the approval hereof by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 211.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Anderson County for County and School Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon the taxable property in the county of Anderson for county and school purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For all county purposes twelve (12) mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Maintenance and improvement of roads and bridges, convicts and maintenance of road working organization\$100,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	1,000.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,800.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Clerical force (for Treasurer).....	1,200.00
Auditor	1,000.00
Clerical force for Auditor.....	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,900.00
Attorney for County.....	200.00
Physician for County.....	500.00
Coroner	360.00

Janitor Courthouse	900.00
Supervisor	1,900.00
Traveling expenses (Supervisor).....	600.00
Clerk of Supervisor	1,200.00
County Commissioners, \$250.00 each.....	500.00
Superintendent County Home.....	1,200.00
Farm Demonstration Agent.....	3,000.00
Home Demonstration Agent.....	1,250.00
Stenographer and Clerk for Sheriff.....	720.00
Magistrates and Constables.....	7,000.00
Item 3. Board of Education.....	90.00
Board of Equalization.....	2,100.00
Extra compensation of Board of Registration, 1920	180.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting prisoners....	6,000.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses	5,000.00
Item 6. County Home and Farm.....	10,000.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	2,000.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.	3,000.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery.....	2,600.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent.....	3,000.00
Item 11. Vital statistics	900.00
Item 12. Rural Police	4,200.00
Item 13. Venereal disease clinic (for treatment for chain gang, jail and charity patients).....	1,000.00
Item 14. Interest on county indebtedness; interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes..	14,000.00
Interest on highway bonds.....	72,500.00
Item 15. In payment of judgment in cases of Alex. Smith and John T. Cooley vs. Anderson County....	647.82
Item 16. For payment of highway improvement bonds maturing January 1, 1922.....	30,000.00
Item 17. To refund to J. P. Catlett cash bond for R. L. Laudermilk, estreated	300.00
Item 18. To refund to the Guest cash bond estreated..	300.00

§ 3. That the County Auditor and the County Treasurer shall reduce the levy hereinabove made to the extent of two mills, provided the present law levying a special tax of two mills to be used in paying the interest on county highway bonds be not repealed.

§ 4. That the Sheriff be allowed an assistant or second Deputy at a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, to be paid as salaries of other county officers herein mentioned: *Provided*, That the Sheriff have his deputies serve without charge to the county the arrest warrants and other criminal process issued by the Magistrates in the city of Anderson, and said Magistrates are hereby required to lodge said papers with the Sheriff for service except when the force of the Sheriff may be unable by pressure of other business in emergencies to serve the warrant or other process.

§ 5. That an additional tax of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one mill on all the taxable property of the county shall be levied for public school purposes, the proceeds of one-fourth of one mill shall be used by the County Board of Education for the promotion of the educational interests of the county in their discretion.

§ 6. That the compensation of the Township Board of Assessors and the per diem of the jurors be as fixed by the County Supply Act of 1920.

§ 7. That an additional sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per year be paid to each of the two County Commissioners on condition that they inspect all bridges built by private persons for the county, and all work done on the roads of the county by private persons before any claims therefor are paid.

§ 8. That the county shall, out of the general funds, pay to the account of the County Home for all products of the County Farm used by the chain gang in excess of all proper credits for labor furnished from the chain gang.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 212.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Bamberg County, for County and School Purposes, for the Year 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the county of Bamberg, for ordinary county and school purposes, for the fiscal

year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively.

§ 2. That the amounts herein set out under the various items below shall be the amount to be expended for the purposes therein named, and any unexpended balance at the end of the fiscal year of any item shall revert to the general funds of the county.

§ 3.

Item 1. Chain gang, roads and bridges.....\$12,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff	1,300.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	150.00
County Attorney	75.00
County Physician	250.00
Coroner	150.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	200.00
Jailer	250.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners, at \$200 each.....	400.00
Constables	820.00
Magistrates	1,075.00
Board of Education.....	60.00
Board of Equalization	200.00

Item 3. Court, jurors and witnesses..... 3,500.00

Item 4. Poor

1,300.00

Item 5. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..... 600.00

Item 6. Public buildings, including water, fuel, lights
and insurance

800.00

Item 7. Printing, postage, stationery and books..... 1,000.00

Item 8. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund—To make up
for any deficiency in the appropriation for all other
items herein

2,000.00

Item 9. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners.... 800.00

Item 10. Miscellaneous:

Home demonstration work	900.00
Farm demonstration work.....	800.00
Vital statistics for 1921.....	260.00

Premiums on officers' bonds.....	300.00
For erecting shed for county trucks.....	450.00
Item 11. Expenses per diem of Sheriff for work in criminal cases outside the county, \$2.00 per day, if so much be necessary.....	150.00
Conveying prisoners to jail and chain gang.....	150.00
Item 12. Incidentals	300.00
Grand total	\$33,240.00

Item 13. That the money derived from the commutation tax shall be expended on the repair of the roads in the county, and for no other purpose, having due regard to the law now in force requiring the said money to be used on the roads of the community in which it was paid.

§ 4. That in addition to the levy of seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills, above provided, for ordinary county expenses, there shall be levied and collected within the county an additional two (2) mills for the purpose of building and constructing public highways in conjunction with any Federal aid that might be obtained.

§ 5. That hereafter the Sheriff or jailer shall be allowed forty cents per day for dieting each prisoner, instead of thirty cents, as allowed heretofore, which is to be taken out of Item 9 of this appropriation.

§ 6. That the County Supervisor shall act as Clerk to the County Board of Commissioners, but in the event of the said Board desiring a Clerk, then the Supervisor shall pay for the said services out of the amount allowed him as salary in Item 2.

§ 7. That after the application of all funds derived from the State and county special taxes for good roads, and the ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars surplus fund appropriated by an Act known as Act No. 718 of the Acts of 1920, should there be a deficiency with which to supplement the amount of Federal aid in the county of Bamberg, then the County Board of Commissioners of Bamberg county is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, in the name of the county, such sum of money, on the best terms possible, as may be necessary to acquire the total amount available from the Federal Government which shall be used for the purpose of supplementing said Federal aid fund.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 213.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Barnwell County for the Year 1921, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seven and three-quarters ($7\frac{3}{4}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property for Barnwell county for school and county purposes for the year 1921, for the amounts and the purposes herein stated, respectively:

Item 1. Roads, and bridges.....	\$ 5,000.00
Maintenance and chain gang.....	15,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	400.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Treasurer	916.66
Clerk to Treasurer	100.00
Auditor	666.66
Superintendent Education	1,500.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	500.00
Supervisor of roads and bridges.....	1,800.00
Two County Commissioners, \$500.0 each.....	1,000.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	1,000.00
Judge of Probate.....	350.00
Constables	1,739.64
Magistrates	1,614.68
Item 3. Board of Education	125.00
Board of Equalization.....	200.00
Board of Education for needy schools.....	500.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners....	1,200.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....	5,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	3,000.00
Item 7. Lunacy	300.00

Item 8. Public buildings, including water, light and insurance	1,000.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,000.00
Printing quarterly report of County Commissioners.	300.00
Item 10. Vital statistics	212.00
Item 11. Premium on bonds	200.00
Item 12. Home demonstration	1,500.00
Item 13. Farm Demonstration Agent.....	1,000.00
Item 14. Past indebtedness approved by County Delegation	20,500.00
Item 15. To pay judgment, Best vs. Barnwell County..	2,000.00
Interest on past indebtedness.....	2,000.00
Office rent, Demonstration Agent.....	108.00
Contingent fund	2,000.00

Provided, That the Contingent Fund herein appropriated shall be expended only by and with the written approval of the County Delegation to the General Assembly.

Grand total\$75,632.64

Item 16. Miscellaneous: Less estimated revenue other than taxes:	
Fines and licenses, Clerk of Court.....	\$ 6,000.00
Fines and costs, Magistrates.....	3,000.00
State insurance licenses.....	2,200.00
Two-mill road tax, under provisions of State Highway Act	10,000.00
Automobile tax from Highway Department.....	8,000.00
Commutation tax	8,000.00

Total\$37,200.00

Item 17. Amount to be raised by taxation.....\$38,432.64

Provided, That no contracts shall be made, accounts approved, or warrants drawn, or paid, in excess of the appropriations herein made for the specific purposes herein provided for, without the approval of the Legislative Delegation: *Provided, further*, That no warrant shall be paid by the Treasurer without the approval, in writing, of the entire Board of County Commissioners: *Provided, further*, That the Coroner and County Physician shall attend and conduct all

inquests held in the county: *Provided, further,* That the commutation tax herein referred to shall be credited to the maintenance of chain gang account: *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners in receiving bids for county supplies shall adhere strictly to the methods prescribed by Section 9 of the County Government Act for Barnwell county, found in Acts of 1920, at page 759 of said Acts.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 214.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County, School and Other Purposes for the Year 1921 and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof in Beaufort County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Beaufort for county, school and other purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the county of Beaufort for all ordinary purposes, seven mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and bridges:

Permanent and ordinary road improvements.....	\$10,000.00
County chain gang, months of January and February, after which date no expense shall be incurred for this purpose	2,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	800.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Treasurer	800.00
Clerk to Treasurer.....	100.00
Auditor	800.00
Clerk to Auditor.....	100.00
Coroner	300.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
<i>Provided, All his time is given to the work.</i>	
Clerk to Supervisor.....	300.00

Judge of Probate.....	300.00
Attorney	150.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	360.00
Two County Commissioners, salary \$200.00 each and expense	650.00
Superintendent of Roads.....	1,500.00
<i>Provided, He be under the direct control of the County Commissioners.</i>	
Jailer	600.00
Physician: (<i>Provided, The County Commissioners may make any form of contracts for this service or pay for it by the visit</i>).....	200.00
Constables	1,225.00
Magistrates	2,170.00
Item 3. For deputies of the County Auditor.....	1,100.00
<i>Provided, The County Auditor shall appoint a dep- uty in each township of the county, whose duty it shall be to make a house-to-house canvass of their several townships and make returns of all property therein, together with a list of all persons subject to commutation tax.</i>	
Item 4. Township Assessor and County Board of Equal- ization	100.00
Item 5. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners....	1,200.00
Item 6. Jurors and witnesses.....	3,000.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	600.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and and insurance	500.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,000.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent expenses:	
Pensions to Confederate Veterans or widows, \$30.00 to each one now in said county and receiving pen- sion from the State.....	750.00
Registration Bureau of vital statistics.....	530.00
Salary and expenses of Tomato Club work.....	1,500.00
Salary and expenses Farm Demonstration work....	1,500.00
Expenses colored Farm Demonstrator.....	300.00
Safe for Clerk of Court's office.....	200.00
Surveys	500.00
Claim C. M. McTeer for coffin.....	70.00

Item 11. Interest on loans made in anticipation of taxes..	1,000.00
Item 12. Co-operative Relief Committee of Beaufort, which is hereby constituted the official body to expend public funds for the relief of the poor in Beaufort county	1,000.00
Item 13. Salary County Public Health Nurse.....	1,200.00
(To be expended under direction of the State Board of Health): <i>Provided</i> , That the Red Cross Chapter of Beaufort county contributes a fund at least equal in amount.	
Total	\$41,805.00

§ 3. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of the per capita road tax, the automobile license tax and the taxes herein levied, an amount not exceeding said taxes. For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars authorized by the General Assembly at the session of 1916, a levy of one mill; from the proceeds of which the County Commissioners are authorized to expend not over four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for said purpose during the current year. That in order to meet the requirements of the terms of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved February 20, 1917, known as Act No. 163 of the Acts of 1917, and the Act of Congress referred to therein, so as to acquire the benefits thereof, the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Beaufort county are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and use for such purposes any unexpended balance which may remain in the treasury for such county for any purpose, including the appropriation for the ensuing year which may not have been expended for the purpose for which same may have been appropriated, and the said Board may also appropriate for such purpose all funds derived from the motor vehicle licenses and paid over to said county under existing laws; and said Board may likewise, in its discretion, use the chain gang of said county to supplement any fund made available under the terms of this Act; and the said Board may also appropriate the commutation road tax for such purpose. For maintaining public schools, four mills in school districts numbered 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, and eight mills in school district numbered 1. For paying the interest and principal on a bond issue of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars for extending the high

school building at Beaufort, one and one-half mills on the property of School District No. 1: *Provided*, Any surplus over the amount necessary to meet these obligations may be used to relieve crowded conditions in the schools of said school district. For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars for a school building, one and three-quarter mill levy on the property of School District No. 3. For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of \$4,000.00 for a school building, one and three-quarter mill levy on the property of School District No. 6. The trustees of School District No. 1 are authorized to expend out of the proceeds of the total bond issue sold or to be sold to the amount of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars such sums as have been borrowed in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, together with the interest on said loans, and other expenses incident to said sale and said loan. Whereas, certain of these bonds were not issued in 1920, the amount collected in 1920 for the sinking fund to retire these bond issues may be used in part to pay commissions and expenses for selling said bonds. The County Superintendent of Education is directed to pay out of the special taxes collected in the several school districts, the amounts to be properly prorated among the districts by him, the following items: Salary, Superintendent of Education, \$900.00; traveling expenses and clerk hire, Superintendent of Education, \$200.00; County Board of Education, \$42.00. For maintenance of Beaufort Township library, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill on the property of said township, to be expended by the trustees of said library. For drainage on St. Helena School District, a levy of one mill on the property of said school district, to be expended by the Drainage Commission of said Island. The members of this Drainage Commission shall be appointed by the Governor on recommendation of the Legislative Delegation. The allowance for dieting prisoners shall not exceed fifty (50) cents per day.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 215.

AN ACT to Levy a Tax for General Purposes in Berkeley County and Provide for the Expenditure of the Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the county of Berkeley for county pur-

poses for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated; and two (2) mills of said amount is hereby levied on all real and personal property in Berkeley county for permanent road improvements; three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill of said amount is hereby levied for interest and sinking fund on bonds of 1916, thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, and one-half of one mill of said amount to be known as a County Board of Education fund, to be used by said Board for aid of needy high schools, and one and one-half mills of said amount for interest and sinking fund on bond issue 1920, one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars:

Item 1. Roads and bridges:

Bridges\$ 6,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	800.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff	500.00
Treasurer	750.00
Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education.....	900.00
Attorney	300.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	100.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	300.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners.....	500.00
Three County Commissioners @ \$1,000 each.....	3,000.00
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.....	350.00
Judge of Probate.....	400.00
Nine Constables @ \$150.00.....	1,350.00
One Constable at Courthouse.....	250.00

Magistrates:

Nine @ \$150.00.....	1,350.00
One at Courthouse.....	250.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education.....	200.00
Board of Equalization.....	300.00

Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners.... 400.00

Item 5. Jurors and witnesses..... 2,000.00

Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor..... 2,000.00

Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..... 400.00

Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,000.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery	1,200.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent	1,000.00
Printing reports of County Treasurer and County Commissioners	100.00
Vital statistics	335.00
The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized to use \$150.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new typewriter; this amount having been appropriated last year together with an additional sum of ninety (\$90.00) dollars	90.00
For C. P. Ballentine and W. P. Russell, Santee Bridge Commissioners of Berkeley county, compensation for seven (7) days' service each, at ten (\$10.00) dollars per day	140.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	500.00
Home Demonstration Agent	500.00
Total	\$19,415.00

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 216.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Calhoun County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine and a half ($9\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the county of Calhoun for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively, that is to say:

(a) Roads and bridges:

Cross county roads	\$ 3,000.00
Permanent road improvement	5,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	12,000.00

Total	\$20,000.00
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(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 200.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Automobile and traveling expenses for Sheriff	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
So that the total salary shall be \$1,- 800.00, as provided by law.	
Auditor	600.00
So that the salary shall be \$1,800.00, as provided by law.	
Superintendent of Education.....	900.00
Expenses for Superintendent of Educa- tion	100.00
Attorney for County.....	160.00
Coroner	100.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	240.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners at \$150.00 each	300.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	300.00
Judge of Probate.....	400.00
County Demonstration Agent.....	1,000.00
Constables, First District	300.00
Constables, Second District	100.00
Constables, Third District	100.00
Magistrates, First District	550.00
Magistrates, Second District	150.00
Magistrates, Third District	150.00

Total \$ 9,550.00

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education	\$ 50.00
Board of Equalization.....	200.00

Total \$ 250.00

(d) Jail expenses, including the dieting of
prisoners

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Total \$ 400.00

(e) Jurors and witnesses.....	\$ 800.00	
Total		\$ 800.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor....	\$ 1,000.00	
Total		\$ 1,000.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy....	\$ 400.00	
Total		\$ 400.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....	\$ 600.00	
Total		\$ 600.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery.....	\$ 600.00	
Total		\$ 600.00
(k) Miscellaneous contingent	\$ 1,000.00	
Vital statistics	325.00	
Total		\$ 1,325.00
(l) Tomato Club	\$ 1,200.00	
Total		\$ 1,200.00
(m) Interest on county indebtedness.....	\$ 1,050.00	
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of taxes	1,500.00	
Total		\$ 2,550.00
(n) Past indebtedness:		
To meet first note of \$5,000.00 given for past indebtedness	\$ 5,000.00	
Grand total		\$43,675.00

Provided, That the Sheriff be allowed fifty cents per diem for dieting prisoners.

§ 2. That the County Demonstration Agent is hereby required to maintain an office at the county seat, which office shall be kept open by him at least three days out of each week during the year, in order that he may be easily reached by those needing his services. That the said County Demonstration Agent and the Home Demon-

stration Agent shall each file with the Clerk of Court of the county at the end of each month a written itemized report of the work done by him or her during the preceding month, which reports shall be open to the inspection of the public at all times.

§ 3. That the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer for the purpose of paying the past indebtedness of \$15,000.00, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as may be necessary, that is to say, they shall make three notes of \$5,000.00 each, payable respectively on the first days of January, 1922, 1923, 1924, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and shall apply the net proceeds thereof to the liquidation of said indebtedness as it shall fall due and are hereby authorized to pledge the taxes when collected for the payment of the same.

§ 4. That it shall be unlawful for any officer of this county to approve or to pay any claim against the county or any school district unless the funds are on hand for the payment of same, and also it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to exceed the appropriation made for the several items in this Act, and any county officers violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable for said violation on his official bond: *Provided, however,* That the County Treasurer and Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as is necessary to defray the said county expenses, not exceeding the tax levy herein stipulated and are authorized to pledge the taxes when collected for payment of same: *And provided, further,* That if there shall be a surplus in any of the above items, the said County Board of Commissioners may draw their warrant for the expenditure of same.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 217.

AN ACT to Provide for Levy of Taxes for Charleston County for School, County and Other Purposes, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof, and Relating to Other County Matters of Charleston County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners, or such officer or officers as are vested with the same or similar powers,

of the county of Charleston, shall levy a tax of one-sixteenth of one mill for the State militia companies in the county of Charleston, to be paid to the commanding officers in proportion to the attendance of the members of the said companies at their regular duties; three mills for roads, drainage and bridges, same to be paid to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston county upon the warrant of its Chairman, to be used for constructing and maintaining and developing roads.

The Chairman of the Commission, by virtue of his office, shall act as Treasurer of the Commission, and keep and disburse all moneys appropriated, and receive as compensation for his services as Treasurer a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars annually. Each member of the Commission shall be entitled to receive five (\$5.00) dollars for every regular meeting of the Commission he attends. The said Chairman shall give bond in form as is given by county officers for such sums as may be required and directed by the Commission. And the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston county, for the purpose hereinabove mentioned, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, but only as may be necessary, on notes of said Sanitary and Drainage Commission, signed by the Chairman thereof, after three days' notice, by advertising in some newspapers in the city of Charleston, on the lowest terms, a sum or sums not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars. The said Sanitary and Drainage Commission shall expend at least five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars on the direct road running from Rantowles Station to Adam's Run, and shall expend the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars on the bridges and causeways in Caw Caw Swamp on the road leading from Ravenels through Caw Caw Swamp; and two (2) mills to be used in purchasing a site for, and erecting a high school in the city of Charleston; to be paid out on warrants of the President of the Board of Trustees of the High School of Charleston; and one-fourth of one mill for the Charleston Museum, the amount realized to be used by the said museum for collecting, repairing, installing and maintaining relics and specimens of South Carolina, and to be paid out on warrants of the director of said museum; an account to be kept of the expenditures of this fund and submitted to the Charleston Delegation to the General Assembly at least one week before the meeting. And four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills for other purposes, which, together with all

sums paid to the county from all other sources not otherwise appropriated, shall be applied to the items enumerated below, including all salaries and fees now provided by law. All sums herein provided to be paid to any clerk or deputy shall be paid direct to such clerk or deputy, and the said County Treasurer shall take his or her receipt therefor. The head of any office shall furnish the County Treasurer with a list of such employees in his office and notify the County Treasurer of any change therein.

Item 1. County Auditor's Office.....	\$ 4,400.00
Of which the County Auditor shall receive	\$ 500.00
Chief Clerk	2,100.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Item 2. For County Commissioners, Supervisor and Secretary's salaries, if so much be needed.....	2,700.00
Of which the Supervisor shall receive a salary	2,400.00
Item 3. For County Treasurer's Office....	6,725.00
Of which County Treasurer shall receive	500.00
Chief Clerk	1,800.00
Second Clerk	1,500.00
Third Clerk	1,200.00
Fourth Clerk	900.00
For extra help, if so much be needed...	600.00
For balance of payment on adding machine, provided the seller accepts same in full settlement of bill.....	225.00
Item 4. For County Board of Equalization and Township Board of Assessors, if so much be needed.....	400.00
Item 5. For jury, witness and Constable's tickets, if so much be needed.....	11,000.00
Item 6. Clerk of Court's Office.....	6,600.00
For the salary of the Clerk of Court....	3,000.00
Salary of Deputy Clerk.....	2,100.00
Salary for another Clerk.....	1,500.00
Item 7. For Magistrate, Constables and Acting Coroner, if so much be needed-	23,250.00

Each Magistrate in the city of Charleston, including the Magistrate above Line street, shall receive a salary of.	1,800.00	
The Constable of each of such Magistrates shall receive a salary of.....	900.00	
The Magistrate at Ten Mile Hill shall receive a salary of.....	1,500.00	
His Constable shall receive a salary of.,	480.00	
Each of the other Magistrates in the county, including the Magistrate in the portion late of Berkeley county recently annexed to Charleston county shall receive a salary of.....	500.00	
And the Constable of each of such Magistrates, a salary of.....	250.00	
Item 8. For the Coroner's salary.....		2,400.00
Salary of Deputy Coroner.....		1,800.00
Item 9. For the care of three tubercular patients at the State Tuberculosis Hospital, such patients to be designated by the recommendation of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Charleston county		1,095.00
Item 10. For repairs on county buildings, if so much be needed.....		3,400.00
Item 11. For books, stationery and printing and advertising, if so much be needed.		3,000.00
Item 12. For contingent expenses, if so much be needed		3,300.00
From the above amount shall be paid the cost of treating venereal patients in the city of Charleston.		
Item 13. For premium on fire insurance policies on the county buildings for one year, if so much be needed.....		185.00
Item 14. For post mortems, examining lunatics, and conveying, if so much be needed		500.00

Item 15. County Superintendent of Education's Office:	
For the salary of the County Superintendent of Education.....	2,500.00
Salary for his Clerk.....	1,080.00
For traveling expenses of the County Superintendent of Education, to be drawn out on his warrant.....	600.00
Item 16. For salary of Jail Physician.....	600.00
Item 17. For County Attorney.....	500.00
Item 18. For Rural Police, if so much be needed	19,500.00
Each Rural Policeman to receive a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.	
Item 19. For salaries of janitors of Courthouse and fireproof buildings.....	1,800.00
The janitor of the county Courthouse to receive \$1,080.00 per annum and the janitor of the fireproof building to receive \$720.00 per annum. The janitor of the fireproof building to receive no salary unless he shall take charge of and attend to all offices in the fireproof building, including the office of the County Superintendent of Education and the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance.	
Item 20. For the Civil and Criminal Court:	
For the salary of the Judge of said Court	2,100.00
For the salary of the Constable and Stenographer of said Court.....	1,000.00
One person may hold both positions.	
Item 21. For pay to jurors in the Civil and Criminal Court, if so much be needed.	1,200.00
Item 22. For Home Demonstration work...	900.00
For Farm Demonstration work.....	600.00
Item 23. For the Sheriff's Office:	
For the salary of the Sheriff.....	4,500.00
For the salary of the Deputy Sheriff....	2,400.00
For the salary of the office Clerk.....	900.00

For the salary of the County Jailer....	1,800.00
For salary of Deputy Jailer.....	1,500.00
For salary of night watchman county jail	1,080.00
For salary of matron to the county jail..	600.00
(The wife of the Jailer may be employed as matron.)	
For postage and stationery for use of the Sheriff's office, if so much be needed..	100.00
For expenses of telephone at Sheriff's office and for his official long distance telephone messages and telegrams, if so much be needed.....	250.00
For the Sheriff for serving papers and jury summons in General Sessions, Common Pleas, Civil and Criminal Court, and for incidental expenses for Deputy Sheriff and special Constable other than those for which the Sheriff received civil fees, if so much be needed	700.00
For actual traveling expenses of the Sheriff and his Deputy on official business, to be paid upon the duly attested bills of the Sheriff and presented to the County Treasurer	200.00
For Sheriff for automobile hire, if so much be needed.....	500.00
For legal advice to the Sheriff.....	500.00
For the Sheriff for special guards at county jails and hospitals.....	200.00
For food and supplies for prisoners in county jail, if so much be needed.....	5,000.00
The Sheriff to purchase such foods and supplies delivered to jail and said certified bills presented by the Sheriff monthly, duly attested, to the County Supervisor, who shall issue to the Sheriff at the end of each month an order on the County Treasurer to pay over the total amount of such bills to the Sheriff. This	

provision shall be in lieu of the costs and charges of dieting prisoners. All moneys received by the Sheriff from any source for keep of prisoners other than for Charleston county shall be paid over by him to the County Treasurer.

For the care and conveying for treatment of the county sick and poor, if so much be needed, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. The above amount to be expended by and under the direction of the Sheriff.... 1,000.00

Item 24. Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance:

For salary of the Register of Mesne Conveyance 3,600.00

Deputy Clerk 1,800.00

For clerical help..... 4,500.00

This amount to be paid on the warrants of the Register of Mesne Conveyance.

For rebinding and care of books and records 500.00

For incidental expenses..... 400.00

Item 25. For State Board of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics for 1921, if so much be needed 818.30

Item 26. For expenses of the Commissioners of State and County Elections for election of 1920..... 273.12

For expenses of Commissioners of Federal Elections for election of 1920.... 278.50

Item 27. Master's Office:

To Stenographer to each Master at \$480 each 960.00

Item 28. For purchasing new index books, rebinding old index books and other record books, in the office of the Probate Judge, if so much be necessary.. 300.00

- Item 29. For County Health Board..... 11,500.00
- Of which amount the salary of the County Health Officer shall be \$3,900.00 per annum, payable monthly, and shall be payable upon order of the County Health Officer in the payment of the following items: Salaries, automobile repair and upkeep, office fixtures and equipment, postage, stationery and office supplies, printing, telephone communication, bridge and ferry tolls, drugs and chemicals, office rent and actual traveling expenses incurred when on Health Department duty.
- Item 30. For the care and treatment of indigent patients outside of the city of Charleston, in Roper Hospital, under the supervision of Hospital Commissioners of said hospital, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars..... 25,000.00
- The above amount to be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer and paid out monthly upon warrant of the Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, to the Roper Hospital. Any patient who is brought to the said hospital for medical treatment, as is provided for in this Act, shall be required to furnish to the Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners an affidavit from a freeholder of the county that said patient is financially unable to pay his expenses for such medical treatment and hospital expenses, as is herein provided. The Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, at his discretion, however, may admit such patients without the affidavit as above required.
- The Board of Hospital Commissioners shall annually submit a financial state-

ment, giving the names and addresses of all patients treated during the preceding year, and the costs of each, and showing the disbursement of said amount, to the Legislative Delegation.

Item 31. For expenses to E. Mitchell Whaley incurred by him in making preparations to move his office in compliance with Act of 1920.....	57.50
To pay bill of Dr. R. T. Jennings for professional services	150.00

Provided, That on or before the 7th day of January of each year the County Supervisor shall transmit to the members of the Legislative Delegation an itemized statement of the disbursements of each item. Such sum or sums as may be necessary, in addition to cash now on hand or in process of collection, to pay in full whatever balance or balances may remain due and unpaid for salaries for the months of January and February, 1921, or on any official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness already given by the County Treasurer of the county of Charleston and authority of law during the year 1920, and for the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general and ordinary county expenses for the fiscal year 1921, including the salaries of any officers of the said county of Charleston, and the dieting of prisoners and pay of witnesses and jurors and Constables for the fiscal year 1921, as by law provided for the County Treasurer for the said county of Charleston be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use such cash as is now in hand or in process of collection, and to borrow, from time to time as may be necessary, on his official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness, after three days' notice by advertising once in some newspaper in the city of Charleston, and on the lowest terms possible, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, a sum or sums not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars in the aggregate. Any and all such sums that may be borrowed by the said County Treasurer out of the taxes levied and to be collected in said county for the fiscal year 1921, and out of and from all fines and all sources which shall not have been used for the current expenses of said county as soon as the same may be collected; but in case at any time any of the funds derived from the

finer or other sources other than the taxes herein levied, then the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to use the same for any of the payments hereinabove authorized and directed to be made, and any sum so used by the County Treasurer aforesaid he is hereby authorized and directed to replace, out of the proceeds of said notes or other similar evidence of indebtedness when same is needed for the current expenses of said county, and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid and prior claim against the county, except the taxes appropriated for the Sanitary and Drainage Commission. The salaries of the officers of the said county shall be paid by the County Treasurer monthly upon receipt of such officers. The original duplicate receipts for all payments by the said County Treasurer, excepting payments on said notes or similar evidences of indebtedness and upon warrant of said County Supervisor shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every kind whatever against the said county, excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes and the certificates or tickets of witnesses and juror's and Constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited, and, when so itemized, shall be audited by a committee of five now and heretofore existing and their successors or a majority thereof, and (if approved) shall thereupon be certified and signed by said committee or a majority thereof, and by the Clerk or Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said committee, or a majority thereof, and by the Clerk or Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said committee, or a majority, and also approved by the said County Board of Commissioners and also certified and signed by the Clerk of said Board as aforesaid, except the amounts expended by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission and the President of the Board of Trustees of the High School of Charleston.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 218.

**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and
County Purposes for the Year 1921, and to Direct the
Expenditure Thereof for Cherokee County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Cherokee for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For all county purposes 12 mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Convicts and maintenance of road working organizations and bridges.....	\$63,000.00
Item 2. Clerk of Court.....	300.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Treasurer	667.67
Auditor	667.67
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	100.00
Coroner	200.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	420.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners, at \$400.00 each.....	800.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	300.00
County School Examiners.....	100.00
Incidentals	500.00
Magistrates	2,400.00
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	2,400.00
Jurors and witnesses.....	4,000.00
County Home and poor.....	5,000.00
Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	200.00
Public building, including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,500.00
Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Vital statistics	336.75
Constables	3,200.00

Tomato Club	1,725.75
Demonstration Agent	1,115.00
Office rent for Tomato Club, Demonstration Agent and Health Officer.....	180.00
Interest on current loans in anticipation of collec- tion of taxes	4,000.00
Maintenance of permanent roads.....	18,000.00
Less estimated revenue, other than taxes:	
Commutation road tax.....	7,500.00
Fines and licenses, Clerk of Court.....	3,500.00
Fines and costs, Magistrates.....	3,000.00

§ 3. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1921, the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to make such additional levy, or levies, for the year 1921 sufficient to raise ample funds to pay interest on the bonded debt of said county and to retire such bonds as may fall due.

§ 4. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee county all funds in his hands or which may come into his hands from the two (2) mill levy provided for in an Act known as No. 602, approved March 10, A. D. 1920, on page 1072, Acts 1920; and said Sinking Fund Commission is hereby directed to apply same in payment of any road bonds that may fall due in 1921, and to interest on any outstanding road bonds.

§ 5. For School Districts Nos. 1 and 12, in said county, a levy of six (6) mills is hereby made in addition to the levies now of force for general school purposes in said districts. In anticipation of the collection of the above tax, the Trustees of said districts are empowered to borrow funds not in excess of the levy herein made, and pledge the same as security therefor.

§ 6. The Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized to borrow such funds as they deem necessary to pay interest or retire bonds, should they have no funds to meet the same, to be repaid when taxes are collected.

§ 7. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to pay J. B. Hambright four hundred (\$400.67) dollars and sixty-seven cents, with interest from the 17th day of October, 1920, at seven (7) per

cent. per annum, said amount having been advanced by the said J. B. Hambright to defray the expenses of transferring a portion of York county to Cherokee county.

§ 8. School District No. 10, sixteen mills, as follows: Interest and Sinking Fund for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollar bonds, one (1) mill; interest and Sinking Fund for thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollar bonds, one and one-half (1½) mills; special for general school purposes, thirteen and one-half (13½) mills.

§ 9. The County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to properly finance said county in anticipation of the collection of taxes and pledge the same as security therefor: *Provided*, That they do not exceed the amounts herein appropriated and the levy made herein.

§ 10. For County Board of Health and Sanitary Work under the direction of the State Board of Health, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to be used in the towns as well as the county: *Provided*, That the State Board of Health makes provisions for like amount.

§ 11. That all able-bodied persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, both inclusive, shall be required, annually, to pay a commutation or road tax of three (\$3.00) dollars or work five (5) days on the county roads under the direction of the County Supervisor, except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of congregations, teachers actually employed in public schools and all students who are attending any school or college: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate of two regular practicing physicians of such disability. That the said commutation tax for 1921 shall become due and payable at the time for payment of all State and county taxes for 1921, and shall be paid to the County Treasurer.

§ 12. That all persons who are liable for payment of said commutation or road tax and shall fail to pay same when it becomes due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or imprisoned for not less than

ten nor more than thirty days: *Provided*, That any person liable for penalty for nonpayment of said road tax may pay the amount of tax due with the penalty and costs to the Sheriff or County Treasurer, and said officers are authorized to accept the amount due with penalty and costs when voluntarily paid by the persons so liable.

§ 13. That the County Commissioners are hereby forbidden from opening any new road or roads in said county at the expense of the county during the year 1921.

§ 14. That the Sheriff shall receive seventy-five (75) cents per day for dieting each prisoner, and the Court Crier, Jury Boy and Bailiffs shall be paid a per diem of three (\$3.00) dollars for the actual number of days served.

§ 15. The County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and required to turn over to the Chairman of the Cherokee County Highway Commission on March 1st of each year, or as soon thereafter as collected, the amount herein appropriated for maintenance of roads. Said funds to be used exclusively by said Commission for maintenance of roads constructed by said Commission. The said Highway Commission, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes herein provided for, is hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money, not in excess of the amount herein provided for said Commission, from time to time, for the purpose of proper maintenance of the highways built by said Commission.

§ 16. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 219.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for the County of Chester for 1921, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Chester for county purposes for the fiscal

year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For ordinary county purposes, four and three-fourths (4¾) mills.

(a) Roads and bridges:

Cross county roads and bridges.....	\$ 4,000.00
Permanent road improvement, road supervision, bonded highway maintenance	20,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organi- zation	15,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	400.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Treasurer	750.00
Clerk to Treasurer.....	600.00
Auditor	750.00
Clerk to Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Superintendent of Education—Traveling expenses	100.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	350.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	200.00
Janitor of jail.....	200.00
Chairman Board of Directors.....	500.00
Two County Directors, at \$400.00 each.....	800.00
Clerk to Board of County Directors.....	900.00
Superintendent County Farm.....	1,500.00
Magistrates and Constables.....	4,250.00

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education.....	42.00
Board of Equalization.....	260.00
Board of Health.....	250.00

(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners..... 2,500.00

(e) Jurors and witnesses..... 2,500.00

(f) County Home, Poorhouse and farm..... 6,000.00

(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..... 500.00

(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and
insurance

1,000.00

(i) Printing, postage, stationery and books.....	1,500.00
(j) Miscellaneous contingent	3,500.00
Vital Statistics	320.00
Outside paupers	500.00
Support children at Rescue Home.....	60.00
County Aid Farm Demonstration.....	900.00
Nursing unit	750.00
(k) Interest on county indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collec-	
tion of taxes	2,000.00
Total	\$78,182.00
Estimated income other than tax levy.....	36,700.00
Net total	\$41,482.00

For the purpose of reducing and retiring the present outstanding indebtedness of the county, with interest thereon, and to be set aside and used specifically for the purpose, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill annually.

To pay interest on Highway Improvement Bonds and to provide funds for retiring same, three and three-fourths ($3\frac{3}{4}$) mills.

To pay interest on proposed issue of Supplementary Highway Bonds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill.

To retire railroad bonds and for sinking fund and interest, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill.

For roads, to be apportioned to townships of the county as heretofore and expended by the County Board of Directors, two (2) mills.

Out of amount hereinabove appropriated for Magistrates and Constables there shall be provided and paid for office rent of Magistrate at Chester one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, if so much be necessary.

Hereafter each able-bodied male person of said county between the ages of twenty-one (21) and fifty (50) years, inclusive, not now exempted by law, shall, within the time now provided by law, pay such commutation tax in lieu of performing work on the public highways of said county as may be fixed by the Board of County Directors, as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the Magistrate and the Magistrate's Constable in each township to co-operate with the Board of County Directors and the Road Supervisor

in the enforcement of the law relating to commutation tax and in the collection of said tax. In all cases where a Magistrate's Constable shall collect this commutation tax without warrant having been sworn out or a criminal prosecution entered, he shall be entitled to receive and collect a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for his services, to be paid as costs by the delinquent taxpayer. In all cases where a criminal prosecution shall be instituted before a Magistrate, the Magistrate shall be entitled to a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, and the Constable to a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, to be retained by them out of any fine imposed or any amount collected by them from the delinquent taxpayer. Time for payment of commutation tax is hereby extended until May 1, 1921.

§ 3. The levy hereinabove named for the purpose of meeting the obligations of the county for certain specific purposes shall be devoted only to the specific purpose for which the levy is made; and in case the levies hereinabove provided shall result in the raising of more funds than may be necessary for the specific purposes indicated, then any such surplus shall be accurately determined by the County Treasurer and applied as a payment upon the present outstanding general indebtedness of the county. In case the assessed value of the property in said county amounts to more, after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission and the Board of Reviews, or such authorities as may be charged by law with the duties of assessing and equalizing the value of property, than is sufficient to raise the amount appropriated under the levy herein made, including any revenue derived from any source, or if it be that the amount appropriated for any purpose is or will not be actually required, then the County Auditor, by and with the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, may reduce the levy to such rate as he finds necessary to raise in taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made or than the amount actually required: *Provided*, That in the event it should be found that the amount appropriated for any specific purpose is more than is necessary, the said County Board of Directors shall have the right upon the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation to apply such surplus to other necessary county purposes: *And provided, further*, That the County Board of Directors shall have the right to exceed the appropriation herein made for specific purposes to an extent, but no further than such excess can be paid out of the miscellaneous contingent fund herein provided.

§ 4. The County Treasurer is empowered to borrow, in contemplation of the taxes levied, so much money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the county and to refund past indebtedness of the county: *Provided*, It shall be borrowed upon the request of the Board of County Directors, with the approval, in writing, of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 5. An additional levy of two (2) mills upon all the taxable property of the county is hereby authorized and imposed for the purpose of the permanent improvement maintenance of roads and bridges: *Provided*, Said levy shall not be made in the event the two (2) mill property tax levy under the State Highway Act remains in force and effect for the year 1921 and shall not be imposed in any event except by and with the consent and upon the authority of the Board of County Directors communicated in writing to the County Treasurer on or before September 15, 1921.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 220.

An ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Chesterfield for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Aessmby of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Chesterfield for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated; four (4) mills of said amount is hereby levied on all the real and personal property of the county of Chesterfield for road improvement, one-half of which, after being collected by the County Treasurer of said county, shall be spent in the township from which it is collected by the county road authorities, and the other half shall remain in the county treasury to the credit of the county road and bridge fund, to be used by the County Commissioners of said county as they deem advisable anywhere in the county. One (1) mill of said amount is hereby

levied on all the real and personal property of the county of Chesterfield for construction of bridges over Lynches River and improvement of roads and approaches thereto, said levy being in compliance with the Acts of 1921: *Provided*, That the County Commissioners of Chesterfield county shall determine the amounts to be expended according to the Acts of 1921 and this levy, and apply any surplus to the ordinary road funds of said county. For all other purposes a levy of six (6) mills is hereby placed upon the real and personal property of said county to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: The Sheriff of said county is authorized to appoint a deputy at a salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum to be paid monthly.

The County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the Supply Bill and not to exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated for such items respectively.

The County Commissioners and County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for past indebtedness, and to defray current expenses of said county government and to execute a note or notes to secure such loan or loans, and are authorized and empowered to pledge the taxes to be collected in 1921 as security for the payment of such sum of money. The said officials are to obtain as low a rate of interest as they are able to secure. It shall be sufficient for the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer to sign such note or notes for borrowed money.

(a) Roads and bridges:

Cross county roads.....\$30,000.00

Convicts and maintenance of road working organization 4,500.00

Total \$34,500.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....\$ 500.00

Sheriff 1,500.00

Deputy Sheriff 750.00

Treasurer 600.00

Clerk to Treasurer..... 300.00

Auditor 600.00

Clerk to Auditor..... 300.00

STATUTES AT LARGE

Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Education..	300.00	
Attorney	150.00	
Physician	300.00	
Coroner	250.00	
Janitor of Courthouse.....	250.00	
Chairman Board of Commissioners....	300.00	
Traveling expenses Chairman Board of Commissioners	100.00	
Four County Commissioners at \$300.00 each	1,200.00	
Clerk to Board of County Commission- ers	600.00	
Judge of Probate.....	250.00	
County Engineer	2,200.00	
Magistrates	1,900.00	
County Peace Officers.....	4,500.00	
(c) County Boards:		
Board of Education.....	150.00	
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of pris- oners	900.00	
(e) Jurors and witnesses.....	2,000.00	
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor....	3,000.00	
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy....	200.00	
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....	2,500.00	
(j) Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,250.00	
(k) Miscellaneous contingent:		
Vital statistics	450.00	
(m) Tomato Club	1,500.00	
County Farm Demonstration Agent....	1,000.00	
(n) Interest on county indebtedness:		
Interest on bonds, \$. and to sinking fund for retirement of bonds, total	6,000.00	
Total		\$71,450.00
Estimated revenue		16,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxes.....		\$55,950.00

The Magistrate for Courthouse township shall receive a salary of \$400.00 per annum and the Magistrate at Pageland shall receive a salary of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum.

The various cotton weighers in Chesterfield county shall receive twelve cents per bale for each bale of cotton weighed by them, one-half to be paid by the seller and the other one-half to be paid by the buyer.

The town of Chesterfield, through its Town Council, is hereby empowered to make an additional levy of two mills for ordinary purposes in said town, to be collected as other taxes are paid.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 221.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Road Purposes for the Year 1921, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof for Clarendon County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten (10) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Clarendon county for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively; that is to say:

Item 1. (a) Roads and bridges.....	\$15,000.00	
Cross county roads.....	500.00	
Permanent road improvement.....	10,000.00	
Convicts and maintenance of road work- ing organization	10,000.00	
Total		\$35,500.00
Item 2. (b) Salaries:		
Clerk of Court.....	\$ 150.00	
Sheriff	1,200.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Clerk to Treasurer.....	600.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor.....	400.00	

Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	350.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor.....	600.00
Contingent budget fund for Superintendent of Education.....	200.00
Two County Commissioners @ \$200.00 each	400.00
Magistrates:	
Manning	500.00
Summerton	300.00
Alcolu	200.00
Turbeville	100.00
Foreston	100.00
Paxville	100.00
New Zion	100.00
Gable	100.00
Item 3. (c) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization.....	1,020.00
Item 4. (d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	1,500.00
Item 5. (e) Jurors and witnesses.....	2,000.00
Item 6. (f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	1,000.00
Item 7. (g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	550.00
Item 8. (h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....	2,000.00
Item 9. (j) Printing, postage and stationery	1,000.00
Item 10 (k) Miscellaneous contingent	1,000.00
Vital statistics	514.75
Contingent Constable fund.....	100.00
Item 11. (1) Rural Police:	
Three Rural Policemen @ \$1,800 each.	5,400.00
Item 12. (m) Tomato Club:	
Demonstration Agent (Farm).....	800.00
Item 13. (n) Interest on county indebted-	

ness: On principal of loan to State
Sinking Fund \$..... and for
interest on loans to January 1, 1921,
\$800.00 800.00

Total \$63,434.75
Less estimated revenue..... 10,000.00

Grand total \$53,434.75

The Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes for the year 1921 not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars. Any remainder of the 1920 appropriation shall be diverted to appropriation for 1921. The Supervisor shall not spend in excess of any amount appropriated for any item.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 222.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Colleton for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Colleton for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Roads and bridges:

Convicts and maintenance of road work-
ing organization \$35,000.00

Total \$35,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....\$ 400.00
Sheriff 1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff 850.00
Treasurer 666.67

Clerk to Treasurer.....	350.00	
Auditor	666.67	
Clerk to Auditor.....	300.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200.00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Education..	300.00	
Attorney	350.00	
Physician	200.00	
Coroner	250.00	
Janitor of Courthouse.....	200.00	
Supervisor	1,600.00	
Clerk to Supervisor.....	700.00	
Judge of Probate.....	400.00	
County Expert	50.00	
Constables	1,100.00	
Magistrates	1,100.00	
Total		\$12,383.34
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education.....	\$ 75.00	
Board of Equalization.....	450.00	
Board of Registration.....	300.00	
Total		\$ 825.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners		
	\$ 700.00	
Total		\$ 700.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....		
	\$ 2,500.00	
Total		\$ 2,500.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor..		
	\$ 1,000.00	
Total		\$ 1,000.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..		
	\$ 700.00	
Total		\$ 700.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water and insurance		
	\$ 1,250.00	
Total		\$ 1,250.00

Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery...	\$ 1,000.00	
Total		\$ 1,000.00
Item 10. Vital Statistics	\$ 350.00	
Total		\$ 350.00
Item 11. Expense of Highway Commis-		
sion	\$ 300.00	
Maintaining three ferries.....	900.00	
Total		\$ 1,200.00
Item 12. Tomato Club	\$ 1,700.00	
Total		\$ 1,700.00
<i>Provided, Home Demonstration Agent</i>		
<i>is acceptable to the Legislative Delegation.</i>		
Item 13. Interest on county indebtedness...	\$ 2,400.00	
Farm demonstration	900.00	
Total		\$ 3,300.00
<i>Provided, Farm Demonstration Agent</i>		
<i>is acceptable to the Legislative Delegation.</i>		
Item 14. Past indebtedness:		
Stock law election.....	\$ 300.00	
Supervisory Board	300.00	
Building for county machinery.....	1,100.00	
Total		\$ 1,700.00
		\$64,308.34
Less estimated revenue other than taxes:		
Fines and licenses.....	\$ 2,500.00	
Total		\$ 2,500.00
Grand total		\$60,908.34

§ 2. The County Highway Commissioner and County Auditor are authorized and empowered upon written demand of a majority of the Legislative Delegation to borrow from time to time as may be

needed for the use of the county, a sum of money not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$60,908.34, and for that purpose the said County Auditor and Highway Commissioner of Colleton county are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the necessary and proper obligations of Colleton county, and pledge the taxes that may be collected for the year 1921 for the payment of the same, with interest at a rate of not exceeding eight per cent.

§ 3. The Highway Commissioner and Supervisory Board are authorized to expend any balance that may remain of the above levies to supply any deficiencies in the several items of the appropriation and for no other purpose. The Highway Commission is hereby prohibited from drawing any warrants upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of any of the several funds especially appropriated for any purpose other than that for which the same shall have been so appropriated; and it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay any such inhibited warrant. It shall be unlawful for the Highway Commissioner and Supervisory Board to create by contract, expressed or implied, any obligation against the county which, with the obligations then existing and chargeable to any particular item of the appropriation, shall exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor: *Provided*, That in case of emergency, with the written consent of the county Legislative Delegation, this requirement may be dispensed with. Should the Highway Commissioner and Supervisory Board or County Treasurer, or any other officer of Colleton county authorized to approve claims or draw warrants violate the provisions of this paragraph, the claim resulting therefrom shall be declared null and void as against the county, and the officer offending shall be held responsible to the claimant therefor upon his official bond, and punished criminally as for official misconduct in office.

§ 4. In item of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars for salary of County Attorney, this shall be for legal advice to all officers of the county and for legal services in Magistrates' Courts and in Circuit Courts in suits against the county where the amount involved does not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

§ 5. In the item of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for salary of County Physician, this shall be for medical services for all inmates of Poor Farm and for all prisoners in jail and on chain gang wherever located.

§ 6. The Highway Commissioner and Supervisory Board shall not pay more than five (\$5.00) dollars for physician's examinations in lunacy proceedings, and not more than eighteen (\$18.00) dollars for transporting patients to hospital for insane. There shall be no Magistrate's charges in such lunacy proceedings.

§ 7. That should Colleton county be unable, because of the failure to promptly collect its taxes, or because of the postponement of the time for the payment of taxes, to pay promptly when due, any of its outstanding promissory notes authorized by law, and for which said taxes have been pledged in payment, then the officials of said county who were authorized to issue said notes, and their successors in office, are authorized and empowered and required, upon the written demand of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of the county, to borrow a sufficient amount of money as may be necessary to pay said notes, bearing a rate of interest not greater than seven per cent., and payable at such time or times as said officials may estimate will be necessary for the collection of a sufficient amount of taxes to pay the same. That the same taxes as were pledged for the payment of the original notes shall be pledged for the payment of the new notes.

§ 8. The County Auditor and the County Highway Commissioner of Colleton county are hereby authorized and empowered and required, upon the written demand of the Senator and Representatives of Colleton county, to borrow, from time to time, as may be needed, for the purpose of raising money with which to match the Federal aid money allotted to Colleton county for the purpose of road building and for that purpose, the County Auditor and the County Highway Commissioner of said county are authorized and empowered to execute any necessary and proper obligations of Colleton county and pledge the commutation tax for Colleton county and the two-mill tax as provided in the State Highway Act to liquidate and pay the said notes as they mature; said notes shall be made payable in one, two and three years from the dates of same, and shall be in equal amounts, and interest on said notes shall be paid annually and at the rate of not exceeding seven per cent. per annum: *Provided, however,* That should the said two-mill tax as provided for in the State Highway Act be not available and the county be unable to procure the same for said purpose, that then, and in such event, there shall be levied by the County Auditor a tax of two mills in addition to the tax hereinbefore provided for in this

Act, for the purpose of matching the Federal aid money allotted to Colleton county; and the said county officers hereinbefore authorized to borrow money and execute notes for the securing of the same shall be likewise authorized and empowered and required, upon the written demand of the Senator and Representatives, to execute notes and pledge the commutation tax for Colleton county and the two-mill tax as herein provided for the liquidation and payment of the same in three equal annual installments, together with interest on the same at not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

§ 9. Magistrates shall receive the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in addition to the compensation now provided by law.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 223.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1921 for Darlington County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Darlington for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say, for all county purposes nine (9) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

(a) Roads and bridges and salaries under County Government Act	\$ 80,000.00
(b) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court, 1921.....	500.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer, under Act.....	750.00
Extra to County Treasurer paid by county.....	950.00
Auditor, under Act.....	750.00
Extra paid to County Auditor by county.....	950.00
Superintendent of Education.....	2,500.00
Attorney	100.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor Courthouse	600.00

County Board of Directors.....	1,700.00
Judge of Probate.....	1,500.00
Magistrates	2,950.00
Board of Equalization.....	900.00
Jail expense, including dieting of prisoners.....	2,000.00
Jurors and witnesses.....	2,000.00
Paupers	2,750.00
Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	900.00
Public buildings, including fuel, water, lights.....	2,500.00
Insurance on Courthouse and Jail.....	1,000.00
Printing, postage and stationery.....	3,000.00
Miscellaneous contingent	500.00
Rural Policemen	5,400.00
Rural sanitary work.....	4,500.00
Vital statistics	750.00
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collec- tion of taxes.....	2,500.00
Interest on Courthouse bonds.....	2,500.00
Interest on road bonds.....	6,000.00
Sinking fund for retirement of Courthouse bonds..	5,000.00
Expenses of Confederate Veterans to Reunion, 1921	300.00
Farm demonstration work.....	2,100.00
Total	\$140,850.00

§ 2. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized to borrow money for current expenses and road improvement in anticipation of taxes to be collected, and the County Directors shall not pay any claim in excess of the appropriation made for such purpose, unless consent thereto is given by the members of the Delegation of the General Assembly from Darlington county.

§ 3. All tax executions shall be turned over by the County Treasurer to the County Sheriff for collection.

§ 4. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized to use any balance brought over from the year 1920 to the credit of the county for any county ordinary purposes.

§ 5. The County Directors are hereby authorized to pay whatever salaries that may be paid in the administration of the County Government Act, approved March 11, 1920, from any funds appropriated for the use of roads and bridges.

§ 6. The County Directors are hereby authorized to pay the following amounts out of money brought over from the year 1920:

Clerk of Court for salary 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920. . . \$1,700.00

E. W. Register on dieting prisoners, 1920. 871.60

D. C. McColl for clerical help, 1920. 1,000.00

Provided, Said items, or either of them, are or is approved by the Board of County Directors.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 224.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Dillon for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twelve (12) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the county of Dillon for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and bridges.	\$20,000.00
Item 2. Clerk of Court.	700.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,400.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Auditor	1,066.67
Superintendent of Education.	1,500.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	100.00
Coroner	270.00
Janitor of Courthouse.	300.00
Road Supervisor	1,500.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners.	500.00
Five County Commissioners.	500.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners and Superintendent of Education.	1,200.00
Judge of Probate.	500.00

Magistrate at Latta	150.00	
Magistrate at Dillon	900.00	
Magistrate at Lakeview	150.00	
Magistrate at Fork	75.00	
Magistrate at Kirby	100.00	
Magistrate at Hamer.....	150.00	
Magistrate at Mintum.....	150.00	
One Rural Policeman.....	1,500.00	
Total		\$15,861.67
Item 3. Board of Education.....	\$ 60.00	
Board of Equalization.....	300.00	
Board of Registration.....	60.00	
Total		\$ 420.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	\$ 2,000.00	
Total		\$ 2,000.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....	\$ 2,500.00	
Total		\$ 2,500.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor.	\$ 1,500.00	
Total		\$ 1,500.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquest and lunacy.	\$ 400.00	
Total		\$ 400.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Total		\$ 1,000.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery....	\$ 1,000.00	
Total		\$ 1,000.00
Item 10. Vital Statistics	\$ 200.00	
Contingent	400.00	
Total		\$ 600.00

Item 11. Constable for Magistrate at Latta.	\$ 150.00
Constable for Magistrate at Lake View	150.00
Constable for Magistrate at Fork.....	75.00
Constable for Magistrate at Kirby ...	100.00
Constable for Magistrate at Hamer ..	150.00
Constable for Magistrate at Mintum..	150.00
Total	\$ 775.00
Item 12. Home demonstration work.....	\$ 1,600.00
County nurse	1,500.00
Farm demonstration	700.00
Total	\$ 3,800.00
Item 13. Interest on current loans, in antic-	
ipation of collection of taxes.....	\$ 1,500.00
To pay back money borrowed.....	10,700.00
On principal of loan to State Sinking	
Fund \$. and for interest on	
loan to January 1, 1921, \$.; total	9,025.00
Total	\$21,225.00
Grand total	\$69,581.67

The County Treasurer of Dillon county is hereby authorized and empowered to use out of the sinking fund now in his hands so much of same as may be necessary for the payment of teachers and other expenses incident to the running of the public schools, and the amount used from the sinking fund to be replaced by him out of the school fund when collected: *Provided, further,* That a tax of two (2) mills is hereby levied upon all the property of Dillon county for the purpose of supplementing the road building fund now on hand in said county, which said amount, together with the amount herein raised by the said two (2) mills levy to be used on the public highways of said county when supplemented by Federal aid. The two mill tax herein provided for is to be a substitute for the two mill tax provided for in the State Appropriation Bill, and if the said two mill road tax is retained in the General Appropriation Bill for the year 1921, then this two mill tax is not to be levied or collected: *Provided,* That the County Board of Commissioners for Dillon county are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time as may be needed for the use of the county, the sum not exceeding forty

thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, and for that purpose the County Board of Commissioners and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary and proper obligations and pledge all taxes as collected for payment of same: *Provided*, That such loans shall be secured from the bank or persons making the lowest bid in rate of discount therefor by sealed bids, and upon such loans being made the profits thereof shall be kept on deposit with the bank making such loan, until drawn out by warrants issued in the due course of the business of the county: *Provided, further*, That the bids may be made upon the condition that the entire county account shall be carried with the bank making such bids and in the event such bid is approved by the County Board of Commissioners, then it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to transfer all county funds to such bank and to carry them on deposit in accordance with the term of the bid so approved. In the event that two or more banks make like bids, then the loans and deposits shall be prorated on a basis of the respective capital stock and surplus of such banks: *Provided*, That the bank or banks who receive the deposits of the money herein borrowed, shall enter into a bond to indemnify the county in case of loss: *Provided, further*, That the County Commissioners shall pay all amounts due, together with amounts that may be due the Rural Policemen of Dillon county up to and including the ten days after the approval of this Act by the Governor. They shall also pay all unpaid claims of the year 1920 that in their judgment are just and proper and all of the amounts to be paid for as provided in this clause shall be charged to item of \$9,025.00 for the payment of interest as is shown in this Act.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 225.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Dorchester County for County and School Purposes for the Year 1921, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of fifteen (15) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Dorchester county, for the fiscal year beginning 1921. For ordinary county purposes, nine (9) mills; for retiring Courthouse and jail bonds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill; for

retiring bonds to be issued by the Dorchester Highway Commission, five (5) mills; one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for past indebtedness for schools, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter named, that is to say:

(a) Courthouse and jail bonds.....	\$ 2,125.00	
(b) Dorchester Highway Commission bonds	22,510.00	
Past indebtedness for schools.....	2,125.00	
Total		\$26,760.00
(c) Roads and bridges:		
Permanent road improvement.....	\$ 5,000.00	
Convicts and maintenance of road work-		
ing organization	12,000.00	
Auto hire for Sheriff.....	200.00	
Total		\$17,200.00
(d) Salaries:		
Clerk of Court.....	\$ 700.00	
Sheriff	2,200.00	
Deputy Sheriff	600.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Clerk to Treasurer.....	600.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor.....	400.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	1,400.00	
Traveling expenses of Superintendent of		
Education	100.00	
Attorney	400.00	
Coroner	250.00	
Janitor of Courthouse.....	200.00	
Supervisor	1,500.00	
Four County Commissioners at \$450.00		
each	1,800.00	
Clerk to Board of County Commission-		
ers	600.00	
Judge of Probate.....	450.00	
Master	350.00	
Magistrates and Constables.....	2,000.00	
Demonstration Agent	600.00	
Total		\$15,350.00

(e) County Board of Education.....	\$ 125.00	
(f) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners at 60 cents per day.....	600.00	
(g) Jurors and witnesses.....	2,000.00	
(h) County Home, Poorhouse and poor....	500.00	
(i) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.,...	500.00	
(j) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....	200.00	
(k) Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,200.00	
(l) Miscellaneous:		
Bureau of vital statistics.....	185.00	
Jury Commissioners	150.00	
Total		\$ 335.00
(m) Rural Police:		
One Rural Policeman at Givhans.....	\$ 125.00	
Grand total		\$64,895.00

§ 2. The County Treasurer and Supervisor are hereby empowered to borrow during the current year 1921, to the extent of the tax levy, if so much be necessary, upon their joint note or notes, to keep the county on a cash basis; and that they are hereby empowered to pledge as security for such money borrowed, and interest thereon, the taxes for the year 1921.

§ 3. That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to collect five (\$5.00) dollars per head from all persons liable for road work (as a commutation tax).

§ 4. The Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw from the Bank of Dorchester, in Summerville, S. C., six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$657.70) and use same for school purposes in paying up any back indebtedness. Said amount was to the credit of the old Dispensary fund.

§ 5. In case the General Assembly cuts off the State tax of two mills for road purposes, the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and required to assess and collect a like amount and place same to the credit of the Road Bond fund.

§ 6. The Sheriff shall be allowed the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar on account of expenses upon each uncollected tax execution returned

by him to the County Treasurer under the provisions of Section 1198, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1912: *Provided*, His return on each shall, in addition to complying with the provisions of said section, show by affidavit, the effort made and the number of miles travelled in the endeavor to collect said taxes.

§ 7. In case any moneys specifically appropriated for any part of the foregoing purposes are not expended, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer and become a part of the funds applicable to ordinary county purposes.

§ 8. That the County Auditor levy upon all the taxable property within School District No. 18, at Summerville, a two (2) mill tax for school purposes, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to collect said tax for the benefit of said district.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 226.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1921, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Edgefield County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the county of Edgefield for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively.

§ 2. For general county purposes, twelve (12) mills, to be expended as herein provided, if so much be necessary. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow as much money as may be necessary to raise the amount stated in this section, to give the note or notes of the county for the same, and to pledge the above stated levy as security for the same. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to divide the expenditures mentioned in this section in monthly payments as nearly as practicable, and borrow money month by month, the sum necessary to meet the expenses of the current month.

Item 1. Bridges	\$10,000.00
Maintenance of chain gang and road force.....	14,000.00

Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy	131.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200.00
For traveling expenses, Superintendent of Education, to be paid monthly in equal installments.....	200.00
Attorney	240.00
Physician	120.00
Coroner	125.00
Supervisor	1,200.00
Two County Commissioners, \$150 each.....	300.00
Clerk of County Board of Commissioners.....	200.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Superintendent County Farm.....	600.00
Constables	700.00
Magistrates	875.00
Additional compensation for N. L. Brunson.....	125.00
Building flat, maintenance and salary.....	1,200.00
Board of Education.....	42.00
Board of Equalization.....	450.00
Board of Registration.....	150.00
Jurors and witnesses.....	2,500.00
County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	2,000.00
Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	300.00
Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance and waterworks.....	575.00
Printing, postage and stationery.....	600.00
Vital statistics	275.00

§ 3. The County Treasurer is authorized to borrow money from the Sinking Fund Commission for the above purposes, if practicable, and, if not, from the said Commission, then from any bank or banks, or any other party, that will make the loan or loans upon acceptable terms, and to give the note or notes of the county for the sum so borrowed and pledge the above levy as security for the note or notes so given; the faith and credit of the county of Edgefield is hereby pledged to provide by annual levies for the repayment to the Sinking Fund Commission of any sums it may advance for the purpose of this Act; the faith and credit of the county of Edgefield is hereby pledged likewise by annual levies for the repayment to any of said

bank or banks or other parties that may make loan or loans as herein mentioned.

§ 4. In addition to above loans and levies provided for the Board of County Commissioners of Edgefield county is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow as much money as may be necessary to raise an amount sufficient to pay all the past indebtedness of Edgefield county, including the several notes signed by a number of citizens of Edgefield county, to raise funds for the purpose of carrying out the contract entered into by Edgefield county to build a Dixie highway road and bridge thereon, upon such terms and in such installments, and for such period of years, as may be agreed upon between the said County Board of Commissioners, and the party or parties from whom said loan may be secured; and there shall be levied upon all the taxable property of Edgefield county a sufficient levy to pay said loan, and the Auditor of Edgefield county is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon the tax books of said county a sufficient levy to pay said loan: *Provided, however,* The said Board of County Commissioners of Edgefield county may, in their discretion, sell bonds, under and by virtue of an Act authorizing them so to do, to pay said past indebtedness, including said notes signed by sundry citizens of Edgefield county to build the said Dixie highway road and bridge thereon. In case said bonds cannot be sold now nor loans cannot be negotiated by said Board of County Commissioners sufficient to pay the said notes signed by sundry citizens to build said Dixie highway road and bridge, then the Auditor of Edgefield county is hereby directed and required to enter upon the tax books of Edgefield county a sufficient levy to pay said notes.

§ 5. In further addition to the above levies, the said County Board of Commissioners is authorized and required to make such levies as may be necessary in Johnston, Pine Grove, Pickens and Wise townships, in said county, to pay the interest on railroad bonds issued by and now outstanding against said townships, and they are authorized and required to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest as it matures, and to pledge the taxes so levied as security therefor.

§ 6. The jailer of said county shall receive fifty-five cents each per day for dieting prisoners and fifty cents as a return fee for such prisoners, and three hundred dollars, to be paid out of the

funds for ordinary county purposes, to be in full payment of fees and salary, except such further fees as may be paid him by the Sheriff for special service. The Court Crier and Bailiff shall receive two dollars per day for each day's service in attendance upon Court.

§ 7. The Board of Trustees of Edgefield School District are authorized and empowered to pay the salaries of the teachers of the public school for said school district for the year 1921; and they are authorized to borrow the money and to pledge the taxes to be raised by the levies for said school district for school purposes for the year 1921 for the payment of the same; and likewise the County Treasurer is authorized and empowered to borrow money sufficient to pay in cash the salaries of teachers in the other public schools of the county, and to pledge the taxes for school purposes as security for such loan.

§ 8. In addition to the costs and fees now allowed by law to the Probate Judge of Edgefield county for his services, he shall be entitled to the entire amount that may be paid him for marriage licenses issued by him.

§ 9. In addition to the provisions herein made to pay the interest on any of said loans made to Edgefield county, including said bonds, if issued, said interest, when due, may be paid out of the taxes herein levied for ordinary county purposes.

§ 10. The County Treasurer shall pay to the Sinking Fund Commission of Pine Grove township any sum due them by Edgefield county for taxes collected to pay interest on railroad bonds, or for any other purpose in said townships and not yet paid by Edgefield county. The County Treasurer shall also pay any sum due and unpaid by the county of Edgefield for vital statistics. The amounts mentioned in this section may either be paid out of funds provided herein for past indebtedness or out of the levy herein for ordinary county purposes.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 227.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School, Roads and County Purposes for Fairfield County, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Fairfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively:

Item 1. (a) Roads and bridges:

Cross county roads.....\$15,000.00

Item 2. (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Treasurer	585.00
Auditor	585.00
Superintendent of Education.....	800.00
Attorney	50.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	150.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Clerk to Supervisor.....	600.00
Four County Commissioners, at \$250.00 each...	1,000.00
State Health Officer.....	3,000.00
Judge of Probate	700.00
Gulf and Atlantic Insurance Company, premium on bonds	207.00
Magistrates and Constables.....	3,000.00
County Demonstration	500.00
Home Demonstration	500.00

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education.....	50.00
Board of Equalization.....	300.00

(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners...	800.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses.....	3,500.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	1,000.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	400.00

(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,500.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous contingent	300.00
Vital statistics	300.00
Ferry service in connection with Newberry county	400.00
Past due per diem and mileage of the members of the County Board of Education.....	199.80

Provided, That this amount be supplemented from the funds appropriated for the Bureau of Rural Sanitation, payable quarterly, to the order of the South Carolina State Board of Health: *And be it further provided*, That a man shall be employed who shall be a graduate of a regular reputable medical college, and a physician skilled in hygienic and sanitary science; said physician shall be designated as County Health Officer, and shall perform such duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary laws of the State; and that a trained public health nurse shall be employed who shall devote her whole time to public work in Fairfield county, and such other workers as may be found necessary and desirable to properly carry out a public health program: *Further provided*, That as far as possible a medical inspection of all school children in Fairfield county shall be made by the physician in charge, and that all Trustees and principals shall give every assistance in carrying out this program.

§ 2. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, not in excess of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for ordinary county purposes and for road work for the year 1921, interest thereon not to exceed five per cent. per annum, and are also authorized and empowered to pledge the ordinary county levy, including the two-mill county tax levy for roads, for the year 1921 therefor. The County Commissioners may increase the above amount to the amount of the levy provided, except salaries, as herein specified; but in no case the Board shall exceed the levy by contract, expenditure or otherwise. The Board is also empowered to board out the inmates of the Poorhouse, if deemed to be for their best interest. The capitation tax, as now provided by law, to be expended on county roads in the manner as now prescribed by law.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 228.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Florence for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten (10) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Florence for county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

(a) Roads and bridges:

County public roads and bridges and convicts and maintenance of road working organization.....	\$75,000.00
Paying for rights of way and condemnation proceedings, if so much be necessary.....	2,500.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	600.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Treasurer	800.00
Clerk to Treasurer.....	900.00
Auditor	800.00
Clerk to Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,800.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	600.00
Attorney	250.00
Physician	250.00
Coroner	500.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	600.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Clerk Board of County Commissioners and County Highway Commission	1,200.00
Three County Commissioners, at \$250.00 each and mileage	825.00

Constables at:

Florence	1,080.00
Timmons ville	600.00
Lake City, Lake and Lee.....	600.00

(All other Constables to be paid by Magistrates
under whom they are serving.)

Magistrates:

Florence	1,500.00
Timmons ville	900.00
Lake City, Lake and Lee.....	900.00
Pee Dee and Hannah	500.00
McMillan	200.00
Motts	525.00
Effingham and Lynch	550.00
Cains	475.00

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization.....	2,000.00
Board of Registration.....	150.00

(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners..... 1,500.00

(e) Jurors and witnesses..... 5,000.00

(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor..... 2,000.00

Pension to old soldiers

500.00

(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy and Juvenile
Court

1,000.00

(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and
insurance

3,000.00

(j) Printing, postage and stationery..... 2,000.00

(k) Miscellaneous contingent:

Vital statistics	750.00
Work on Courthouse grounds.....	125.00
Premiums officials' bonds	500.00
State Anti-Tuberculosis Camp.....	730.00
Reunion, old soldiers.....	300.00
Survey made for Pee Dee Bridge Commission....	1,200.00

(l) Miscellaneous:

Superintendent of Education: Expense account..	1,200.00
County Supervisor: Expense account.....	300.00
County Sheriff: Expense account.....	600.00
County Auditor: Expense account.....	500.00

County Coroner: Expense account	200.00
Special help, Auditor's office (county's portion) ..	700.00
County Board of Education, improvement of school buildings, libraries, etc.....	3,000.00
Home Guards	300.00
(m) Tomato Club	1,600.00
Postage, County Demonstration Agent.....	150.00
Supplemental to salary, County Demonstration..	1,200.00
(n) Interest on county indebtedness:	
Interest on bonds, \$1,575.00, and to Sinking Fund for retirement of \$1,000.00 of bonds—total, \$2,575.00	2,575.00
Interest on highway bonds.....	21,052.50

Provided, That in case the assessed value of the property in said county amounts to more after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission and the Board of Review, than is sufficient to raise the amount appropriated under the levy herein named, including any revenue derived from any source, with the exception hereafter made, then the County Auditor is directed and required to reduce the levy to such rate as he finds necessary to raise in taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made: *Provided, further*, That no greater amount shall be expended for county purposes for the year 1921 than is hereby and herein appropriated, except by and with the consent of a majority of the County Delegation.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 229.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Georgetown for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten and one-quarter ($10\frac{1}{4}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Georgetown for county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

(a) Roads and bridges:

Road improvement	\$14,420.18	
Ferries	8,500.00	
Convicts and maintenance.....	7,187.97	
		\$30,108.15

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 900.00	
Sheriff	2,100.00	
Deputy Sheriff	600.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Clerk to Treasurer.....	300.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor.....	400.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200.00	
Attorney	100.00	
Physician	300.00	
Coroner	400.00	
Supervisor	1,500.00	
Two County Commissioners, at \$89.20	178.40	
Clerk to Board of County Commis-		
sioners	720.00	
Judge of Probate.....	400.00	
Magistrates and Constables.....	2,300.00	
Supervisor, auto expenses.....	300.00	
Sheriff's auto expenses.....	300.00	
		\$13,198.40

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education.....	\$ 42.00	
Board of Equalization.....	200.00	
Board of Assessors.....	500.00	
		\$ 742.00

(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners

1,700.00

(e) Jurors and witnesses.....

2,400.00

(f) County poor

500.00

(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....

500.00

(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....

1,450.00

(j) Printing, postage and stationery.....

900.00

(k) Miscellaneous contingent	\$ 500.00	
Vital statistics	300.00	
Telegraph and telephone.....	200.00	
Bonding	325.00	
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	182.00	
Industrial School	500.00	
Transporting criminals	250.00	
		\$ 2,257.00
(l) Home Demonstration Agent.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent.....	900.00	
		\$ 1,900.00
(m) Interest on county indebtedness.....		4,000.00
(n) Repairs to jail.....		2,000.00
(o) Special election		250.00
(p) Special fund for ferry at Yauhannah...		500.00
Grand total		\$62,405.55

Provided, That the amounts heretofore provided for automobile expenses to the Supervisor and Sheriff, respectively, shall not be approved or paid until each of said officers have furnished an itemized statement of such expenses to the County Board of Commissioners: *Provided, also*, That Court Constables shall receive the same pay as jurors.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking Fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Winjah Indigo School District, issued under Act of February 19, 1904, one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills upon all the taxable property in said school district. Special school tax for Rosemary School District for the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Rosemary, School District, issued under an Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts of South Carolina, approved February 19, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, six (6) mills upon all property taxable in said district: *Provided, further*, That all the county officers of Georgetown county are hereby required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices in some bonding company or companies in good standing doing business in this State, said bonds to be approved in the manner now provided by law, the premiums of said bonds to be paid by the county: *Provided, further*, That the County Board of Commissioners shall publish monthly a

statement in some newspaper published in the county of Georgetown, showing an itemized list of all claims approved during the preceding month: *Provided*, That this shall be done under contract and awarded to the newspaper making the lowest bid therefor: *Provided*, That the pay of the Sheriff for dieting prisoners shall be forty-five (45) cents per day: *Provided, further*, That the Deputy Sheriff of Georgetown county *ex officio* is hereby constituted, and shall discharge the duties of Constable for the Magistrate of No. Three (3) township: *Provided, further*, That if an election is held and a bond issue is thereby ordered for the purposes of refunding certain moneys into the general fund of said county, and other purposes, and the said money is refunded to the general fund of said county, then and in that case the levy herein provided for shall be reduced in proportion to the sum so refunded, and said sum shall be treated and handled in the same manner as if it had been the proceeds of said tax levy: *Provided*, That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars provided for ferry at Yawhannah shall not be expended unless and until Horry county has appropriated and made available a like sum for the same purpose.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 230.

AN ACT to Provide for Levy of Taxes in Greenville County, for School and County Purposes, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Greenville, for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Convicts:

(a) Maintenance of teams	\$ 20,000.00
(b) Maintenance of convicts.....	30,000.00
(c) Machinery, tools, etc.....	10,000.00
(d) Maintenance, roads and bridges, material, etc.....	75,000.00
	\$135,000.00

Item 2. Public Buildings:

Courthouse—For lights, janitor, fuel, water, insurance, supplies, repairs, etc.	8,500.00
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Item 3. Charities and Correction Commission:

(a) County jail maintenance.....	\$ 6,500.00
(b) County Home maintenance.....	8,500.00
(c) Charity patients in hospital.....	5,000.00
	\$ 20,000.00

Item 4. Court Expenses:

Including \$2.00 per day for Court Crier	16,000.00
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Item 5. Lunacy, Post Mortems, Inquests:

(a) Lunacy	\$ 2,000.00
(b) Post mortems and inquests.....	1,000.00
	\$ 3,000.00

Item 6. Books, Stationery, Printing:

Including supplies, advertising, postage,
telephone and telegraph, etc.

(a) Supervisor's office	\$ 500.00
(b) Sheriff's office	500.00
(c) Clerk of Court's office.....	400.00
(d) Judge of Probate's office.....	300.00
(e) Supervising Auditor's office.....	150.00
(f) Supt. of Education's office.....	100.00
(g) Treasurer's office	150.00
(h) Master's office	100.00
(i) Coroner's office	50.00
(j) Register's office	2,000.00
(k) Auditor's office	100.00
(l) Magistrate's office	200.00
(m) Charities and Correction Com- mission	50.00
(n) County Judge's office.....	100.00
	\$ 4,700.00

Item 7. Boards, Equalization and Education:

(a) Board of Equalization.....	\$ 600.00	
(b) Board of Education.....	200.00	
		\$ 800.00

Item 8. Interest, Sinking Fund and State Loans:

(a) Interest on bonds outstanding, issues as follows:

7-1-1901, \$ 31,000.00 4% due 7-1-1931...	\$ 1,240.00	
7-1-1903, 30,000.00 4½% due 7-1-1933...	1,372.50	
7-1-1905, 10,500.00 4½% due 4-1-1930...	472.50	
5-1-1906, 60,000.00 4½% due 5-1-1936...	2,700.00	
7-1-1907, 40,500.00 5% due 7-1-1937...	2,025.00	
6-1-1908, 4,500.00 5% due 1-1-1938...	275.00	
1-1-1909, 25,000.00 4½% due 1-1-1937...	1,125.00	
7-1-1915, 100,000.00 5% due 7-1-1945...	5,000.00	
7-1-1915, 875,000.00 4½% due serially....	38,812.50	
7-1-1915, 5,000.00 4½% due 7-1-1955...	2,250.00	
7-1-1919, 85,000.00 5% due 7-1-1959...	4,250.00	
		\$ 59,522.50
\$1,311,500.00		

For six (6) months' interest on new bond issue of \$100,000 to be dated

July 1, 1921.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Exchange coupons	150.00	
		\$ 62,672.50

(b) State Sinking Fund Loans:

Fourth installment on sinking fund loan for Courthouse, dated November 30, 1917, 10% of \$30,000.

	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest 5% on loan to 1-1-1922....	1,050.00	
		\$ 4,050.00

(c) Bonds Sinking Fund:

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1918.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Issue of July 1, 1915.....	12,000.00	
Issue of July 1, 1919.....	1,000.00	
		\$ 16,000.00
		82,722.50

Item 9. Health Department:

To be expended as the Delegation may
direct

10,000.00

Item 10. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 3,100.00
Sheriff	3,500.00
Three Deputy Sheriffs.....	4,500.00
Bookkeeper for Sheriff.....	1,000.00
Four motorcycle Deputies.....	6,000.00
Treasurer	2,666.67
Auditor	2,666.67
Register of Mesne Conveyance.....	3,000.00
Clerks for R. M. C.	2,000.00
Supt. of Education.....	3,000.00
Assistant to Supt. of Education.....	1,200.00
Attorney, elected by Delegation.....	1,000.00
Physician, elected by Charities and Corrections Commission	750.00
Coroner	600.00
Supervisor	3,000.00
Clerk to Supervisor.....	1,500.00
Charities and Corrections Commis- sioners	1,200.00
Supervising Auditor	3,000.00
Magistrates:	
Two for city of Greenville, \$1,000 each	2,000.00
Greenville township	500.00
Bates township	150.00
O'Neal township	125.00
Glassy Mt. township.....	125.00
Highland township	125.00
Cleveland township	125.00
Paris Mt. township.....	125.00
Saluda township	125.00
Austin township	250.00
Fairview township	400.00
Gantt township	125.00
Dunklin township	125.00
Oaklawn township	125.00

Town of Piedmont.....	125.00	
Grove township	125.00	
Butler township	125.00	
Town of Batesville.....	125.00	
Town of Greer.....	500.00	
Chick Spring township.....	125.00	
Fairview and Oaklawn townships at Fork Shoals	125.00	
Constables:		
Two for city of Greenville, \$500.00 each	1,000.00	
Greenville township	400.00	
Bates township	150.00	
O'Neal township	125.00	
Glassy Mt. township.....	125.00	
Highland township	125.00	
Cleveland township	125.00	
Paris Mt. township.....	125.00	
Saluda township	125.00	
Austin township	250.00	
Fairview township	350.00	
Gantt township	125.00	
Dunklin township	125.00	
Oaklawn township	125.00	
Town of Piedmont.....	200.00	
Grove township	125.00	
Butler township	125.00	
Town of Batesville.....	125.00	
Town of Greer.....	400.00	
Chick Spring township.....	125.00	
Fairview and Oaklawn townships at Fork Shoals	125.00	
		\$ 53,608.34
Item 11. Transporting prisoners		1,000.00
Item 12. Contingent:		
(a) Farm demonstration work.....\$	5,000.00	
(b) Vital statistics	1,000.00	
(c) Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
(d) Rescue Home and Salvation Army	500.00	

(e) Hopewell Sanitarium	3,400.00	
(f) Bruner Home	1,000.00	
(g) Premiums on officers' bonds.....	800.00	
(h) Girls' protector	900.00	
(i) Venereal Clinic	2,000.00	
(j) Girls' Detention Home.....	2,000.00	
(k) Markley Guards	600.00	
		\$ 18,200.00

Item 13. Schools:

(a) Night schools	\$ 1,000.00	
(b) Needy Building Aid not to exceed \$1,000 in any one instance.....	4,200.00	
		\$ 5,200.00

Item 14. Past Indebtedness—1920:

1916 Roads, Bridges and Convicts	
2379	11.40
Jail 2380	15.20
Court 2381	6.00
1917 Roads, Bridges and Convicts	
2382	49.69
Public buildings 2383.....	51.00
Court 2384	345.85
Books, stationery, printing 2385....	85.00
Contingent 2386	288.50
1918 Roads, Bridges and Convicts	
2387-2391	87.21
Public buildings 2392-2394.....	51.74
Court 2395	9.00
Books, stationery, printing 2396- 2400	93.00
1919 Roads, Bridges and Convicts	
2401-2409	606.97
Public buildings 2410-2415-2418....	771.18
Books, stationery and printing 2416	13.50
Contingent 2417	60.00
1920 Roads, Bridges and Convicts	
2419-2493-2503	8,576.07
Public buildings 2494-2507.....	1,085.12
Jail 2508	38.41
County Home 2500.....	106.98

Books, stationery, printing 2510-	
2528	3,286.28
City Hospital 2530.....	1,887.15
State roads 2531.....	529.42
	\$ 18,054.67
	\$377,035.51

The appropriation in Item 3, subdivision "c," "Charity patients in City Hospital, \$5,000.00," shall be expended in the same manner and with the same provisions as for the year 1920, except that the charges are to be limited to a hospital charge of \$2.50 per day for each patient and the actual cost of necessary surgical materials. The Charities and Corrections Commission are hereby authorized to admit patients under the County Charity fund to St. Luke's Colored Hospital. The salary of the Secretary shall be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per annum, payable out of Item 10, and that of the Chairman two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. No per diem shall be allowed out of Item 5, subdivision "a," to salaried officers (this provision does not apply to township Constables serving as guards in conveying lunacy patients to the hospital). The appropriation in Item 12 shall be expended as follows: Rescue Home and Salvation Army, \$500.00; Hopewell Sanitarium, \$3,400.00; Brunner Home, \$1,000.00 as direct aids, and farm demonstration work, \$5,000.00 upon the approval of the Federal Department of Agriculture; Vital Statistics, \$1,000.00, upon the approval of the State Register of Vital Statistics.

The Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, and all other peace officers (except township Magistrates and Constables) shall turn into the County Treasurer all Federal fees paid to them for their attendance upon Federal Court, and it shall be the duty of the above officers to apprehend escaped convicts; no reward shall be allowed on account thereof.

That the action of the County Delegation in authorizing and directing the several county officers to do certain things, namely: The Supervisor and Treasurer to increase the following appropriations for necessary expenses in 1920, as follows: That of increasing Item 1, Roads, Bridges and Convicts, \$60,000.00 with which to continue the maintenance of roads and bridges and support of convicts. That of authorizing and directing the County Supervisor to remit warrants to the State Treasurer covering the appropriation

for venereal clinic. That of authorizing and directing the County Treasurer and the County Supervisor to borrow \$50,000.00 with which to pay off notes of a like amount borrowed in 1919, the proceeds of which were used to encourage Federal aid on account of roads. That of authorizing the Supervisor and Treasurer to increase Item 13: Schools, in the amount of \$4,200.00 to be used for the encouragement of State aid in the erection of public school buildings. That of authorizing and directing the Charities and Correction Commissioners to transfer and admit under the charity patients in hospital fund colored patients from the City Hospital to the St. Luke's Colored Hospital. That of authorizing the Supervisor to issue warrants against the appropriations in Item 4, Court expenses, to pay the salaries of the County Judge and the additional salary allowances of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Court as provided by the Act of 1920 creating the County Court for Greenville county. That of authorizing the Supervisor to increase the appropriation in Item 3, subdivision "a," \$750.00, and subdivision "b," Item 3, \$1,250.00 to be used to meet the deficit in the amounts of the County Home and County Jail. That of authorizing the Supervisor to increase the appropriations under Item 12, contingent, in the amount of \$6,000.00 to be used for the employment of four additional Deputy Sheriffs to be known as Speed Deputies on the county roads, said appropriation to furnish equipment, maintenance, and operating expenses of said Deputies, all of which is hereby ratified.

The appropriations in Item 13, Schools, to be paid out upon the approval of the County Board of Education. Subdivision "b" of Item 13, to be expended for the benefit of needy schools regardless of subscriptions by the patrons.

That the subdivision under any item in this Act may be diverted by the Supervisor with the consent of the Supervising Auditor to any other subdivision under the same item where it is necessary to meet a deficiency in such subdivision that the aggregate appropriations of any one item shall not be affected.

The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer into the bond sinking fund all moneys over and above a set amount of \$100,000.00 in the County Sinking Fund, which is ample to keep the county on a cash basis.

That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 50, both inclusive, in the county of Greenville, during the year 1921,

shall pay a commutation or road tax of \$2.00, subject to the exemptions, provisions and penalties prescribed in Act No. 146, approved February 27, 1917, and payable at the same time that other county taxes are payable.

The County Jailer holding office as an appointee and under the direction and supervision of the Charities and Correction Commission for Greenville county, is hereby authorized to charge a dieting fee of seventy-five (75) cents per day for all prisoners confined in the county jail, where said costs are to be by others than the county of Greenville.

The Supervisor, with the approval of the Supervising Auditor, is authorized to borrow the sum of eighty-two thousand (\$82,000.00) dollars for the purpose of completing the contract price for the hard surface work on the Laurens road, to which shall be applied private donations for same, \$37,000.00 appropriated from the two mill State Highway tax for same, and proceeds of bond issue of \$100,000.00 under Act of 1921, as far as may be necessary. The Charities and Corrections Commission are hereby authorized and directed to retain all fees for dieting Federal and other prisoners other than county prisoners, said fees to be used for maintenance of the county jail.

The Clerk of the Court is hereby charged with the entire custody and control of the Courthouse building and all appurtenances thereto; he is authorized and directed to allow to the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court residing in the city of Greenville the use of such office room as may not be needed for the use of the county as a matter of public convenience.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 231.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Greenwood for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight and one-quarter ($8\frac{1}{4}$) mills is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the county of

Greenwood for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

§ 2.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads.....\$50,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court..... 350.00

Sheriff 1,800.00

Deputy Sheriff 1,500.00

Treasurer 750.00

Clerk to Treasurer..... 400.00

Auditor 750.00

Clerk to Auditor..... 400.00

Superintendent of Education..... 1,500.00

Attorney 200.00

Physician 200.00

Coroner 300.00

Janitor of Courthouse..... 600.00

Supervisor 2,000.00

Road Overseer 2,200.00

Judge County Court..... 2,400.00

Solicitor County Court..... 1,200.00

Stenographer County Court..... 500.00

Two County Commissioners @ \$300.00 each..... 600.00

Superintendent County Farm..... 900.00

Constables:

½ Salary Panola and Grendill Mill..... 450.00

½ Salary Ware Shoals Mfg. Co..... 600.00

Magistrates:

Greenwood 600.00

Ware Shoals 500.00

Ninety-Six 500.00

Cokesbury 75.00

Dyson 75.00

Callison 75.00

Troy 75.00

Bradley 75.00

Kirksey 75.00

Cambridge 75.00

(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	80.00
Board of Equalization.....	500.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	2,000.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses, including County Court.....	3,500.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	1,200.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	1,000.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,650.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery, including County Court	1,500.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	1,500.00
Shelves for Clerk of Court.....	250.00
Vital statistics	400.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	400.00
Upkeep Supervisor's automobile.....	500.00
Charity and patients at Greenwood County Hospital	900.00
(l) Rural Police:	
Chief of Rural Policemen.....	2,000.00
One Rural Policeman.....	1,500.00
County Agent—Male	1,200.00
County Agent—Woman	1,200.00
(m) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on currency loans, in anticipation of collection taxes	100.00
That fifty-two (\$52.00) dollars is hereby appropriated as additional compensation for the Board of Registration for opening the books of registration for women to register in Greenwood county.	
Total	\$93.157.00

The Treasurer shall not pay any warrant upon which, is not plainly endorsed the account for which it is drawn. The County Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to use any funds not otherwise appropriated for carrying out the above provisions and paying all just claims against the county.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 232.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Hampton County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof, and to Provide for the Payment of Past Due Indebtedness of Hampton County Heretofore Incurred for General County Purposes, by the Issuance of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars Funding Bonds of Hampton County, Upon an Election Thereon.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Hampton county for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for all county purposes of eleven (11) mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary: *Provided*, That in the event the two-mill levy for roads provided for by Act No. 602, page 1072, Acts of 1920, be not suspended for 1921, then the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the levy provided for in this section to nine (9) mills.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads, guards on chain gang.....	\$ 2,400.00
Permanent road improvement, tractor operator.....	1,200.00
Lumber for bridges.....	7,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization, repair to machinery.....	3,000.00
Expense of chain gang.....	12,000.00
Two extra gangs.....	4,500.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	600.00
Sheriff	1,300.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200.00
Attorney	240.00
Physician	240.00
Coroner	150.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	240.00
Medical practice	250.00
Clerk to Supervisor.....	480.00
Supervisor	2,000.00

Two County Commissioners at \$375.00 each.....	750.00
Six Constables at \$150.00.....	900.00
Six Magistrates at \$225.00.....	1,350.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	150.00
Board of Equalization.....	650.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners (40 cents a day).....	750.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses.....	4,000.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	250.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	750.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	250.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Telephone rent	60.00
Contingent fund	3,500.00
Sheriff to collect taxes.....	400.00
Vital statistics	250.25
Repairs to Courthouse and jail.....	1,000.00
Bonds for county officers	250.00
(m) Tomato Club:	
Home Demonstration Agent.....	1,000.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	3,500.00

§ 2. The Supervisor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow sufficient money for current expenses, not to exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, in anticipation of taxes collected.

§ 3. The County Treasurer must not pay any claim for an amount in excess of the appropriation made for such purpose or purposes, unless the Delegation of the General Assembly consents to such payment.

§ 4. The Supervisor must not draw a warrant on the Treasurer for any amount in excess of the appropriation for such purpose, unless authorized by the Delegation, and on each warrant must be stated what item it is drawn against, and unless each warrant shows this, the Treasurer is hereby prohibited from paying same.

§ 5. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the various officers from collecting fees allowed them by law.

§ 6. No tax for road purposes shall be levied except a commutation road tax of three (\$3.00) dollars, to be assessed and collected from each citizen between the age of 21 and 55 years, inclusive. No one shall be exempt from the payment of said commutation tax, except persons totally disabled.

§ 7. That all commutation taxes shall be expended on roads and bridges from townships and towns in which same is collected. And that part of the commutation tax collected from citizens of incorporated towns by the County Treasurer of respective towns: *Provided*, That the town authorities of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville and Estill be empowered to collect the commutation tax from residents within their respective corporate limits: *Provided, further*, That the Clerks of the respective towns be required on or before October 15th of each year to furnish a list of all persons in their respective towns who are liable to such commutation tax.

§ 8. All purchases for the county of any article or commodities for any amount in excess of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars must be made by competitive bidding after posting notice of the proposed purchase on the Courthouse door, or publishing the same fifteen days before such proposed purchase in the county paper, and after giving notice of such purchase to at least six firms, persons or corporations engaged in the sale of certain articles and commodities to be purchased. The said bids to be opened at the same time and kept on file in the office of the County Supervisor for one year from such bidding. Such purchases to be made from the firm, person or corporation making the lowest bid.

§ 9. All fines, forfeitures, licenses, poll and road tax and money accruing from the licensing of motor vehicles and from other sources shall be placed in the County Treasurer's hands to supplement the levy herein made and shall be expended as herein directed.

§ 10. Any officer heretofore named who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for one year.

§ 11. The four hundred (\$400.00) dollars provided for as additional compensation for the Sheriff shall not be available until the Sheriff shall have collected and disposed of all tax executions now in his hands for collection.

§ 12. The Board of County Commissioners of Hampton county be, and they are hereby, authorized to issue coupon funding bonds in an amount not exceeding \$70,000 for the purpose of paying past due indebtedness of Hampton county, heretofore incurred for general county purposes. The said bonds to mature serially or otherwise within not more than twenty years from the date of issue, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at some bank or trust company in the city of New York. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each and shall be issued by the Board of County Commissioners in the name of Hampton county, and shall, when properly signed and executed, be valid obligations against the said county.

§ 13. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Hampton county and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Hampton county and the seal of Hampton county shall be impressed upon each of the said bonds: *Provided*, That the signature of the said Chairman and Clerk may be lithographed or engraved on the interest bearing coupons attached to the said bonds.

§ 14. That the County Auditor of Hampton county shall assess on all taxable property of the said county a sufficient annual tax to meet the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and the Treasurer is authorized to collect the said taxes as other taxes are now collected in said district. That the taxes so levied and collected shall be applied to pay the interest and principal on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

§ 15. The County Superintendent of Education, County Supervisor and County Treasurer of Hampton county are hereby appointed and constituted a Board to sell said bonds, which bonds shall be sold at not less than par.

§ 16. That said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes: *Provided*, That the question of issuing of

said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the county on the first Tuesday of May, 1921, at the usual voting precincts, after at least three weeks' advertisement thereof by the County Supervisor of said county. The said Supervisor and his Board shall appoint managers of such election, receive the returns and declare the results, and said bonds shall be issued in case a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be in favor thereof, and not otherwise. A sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished by the County Supervisor to use at said election in form as follows: "Issue of Bonds—Yes—No." Those voting in favor, erase the word "No;" those against, erase the word "Yes."

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 233.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Horry County for the Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof, and Disposition of Certain Other County and School Funds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Horry a tax of eight (8) mills on the dollar for ordinary county purposes, which, together with all further sums available for ordinary county purposes shall be used for the payment of all items hereinafter mentioned: *Provided*, That the salaries of all county officers shall remain as provided by law, except those increased in the appropriations below listed; that the salaries herein fixed for county officers, except the fees in civil cases by Magistrates, shall be in lieu of all fees collected by them, and they are hereby required to pay to the County Treasurer and report to the County Auditor, all fees collected by or through them or their office for county purposes; that out of the appropriations for Magistrates' and Constables' salaries the Magistrate at Conway and his Constable shall receive each the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; and that the Sheriff shall receive fifty (50) cents per day for dieting prisoners; that the County Commissioners, if they deem it necessary, may pay the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the ordinary county contingent fund for office rent for the Magistrate at Conway.

Item 1. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 3,240.00	
Sheriff	2,700.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	1,800.00	
Probate Judge	600.00	
Magistrates and Constables.....	2,870.00	
Chairman County Commissioners.....	300.00	
Two County Commissioners.....	300.00	
Clerk to County Commissioners.....	900.00	
		\$13,910.00
Item 2. Roads and bridges.....	\$11,000.00	
Item 3. County fund, chain gang, etc.....	5,000.00	
Item 4. County Boards	360.00	
Item 5. Jail and conveying prisoners.....	900.00	
Item 6. Poor	1,200.00	
Item 7. Court expenses	3,500.00	
Item 8. Public buildings	1,000.00	
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery...	2,200.00	
Item 10. Home demonstration	1,300.00	
Item 11. Farm demonstration	700.00	
Item 12. Summer school	300.00	
Item 13. Vital statistics	450.00	
Item 14. Contingent fund	1,000.00	
Item 15. Post mortems and lunacy.....	500.00	
Item 16. Three Rural Policemen, \$1,200 each	3,600.00	
		\$33,010.00
Totals of Items 1 to 16, inclusive...		\$46,920.00

§ 2. That the following levies for local road purposes in the several townships shall be assessed for expenditure in each township as levied: *Provided*, That the commutation road tax collected by the County Treasurer shall be used with this township road fund, and shall be distributed to the township from which collected. That the County Treasurer shall keep an account of this fund with each township, and such fund shall be expended as provided by the Horry County Government Act, approved February 19, 1914, and Acts amendatory thereof. That the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to have removed at the expense of the

owners all telephone and telegraph poles which obstruct and hinder the laying out, widening, maintaining and repairing the public roads of the county:

Bucks township	2 mills
Conway township	2 mills
Dog Bluff township.....	2 mills
Bayboro township	2 mills
Galivant's Ferry township.....	2 mills
Floyd's township	5 mills
Green Sea township.....	5 mills
Simpson Creek township.....	5 mills
Little River township.....	2 mills
Dogwood Neck township.....	2 mills
Socastee township	2 mills

§ 3. That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the county of Horry a tax of four and a half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the dollar for special county purposes to meet charges and contracts already fixed by law.

Interest past indebtedness bonds.....	\$ 2,208.75	
Interest highway bonds.....	10,890.00	
Interest Courthouse and jail bonds.....	1,800.00	
		\$14,898.75

Serial bonds due:

Past indebtedness	\$ 1,000.00	
Highway	2,000.00	
		\$ 3,000.00
Sinking fund Courthouse and jail bonds....		2,900.00
		\$20,798.75

§ 4. That, if the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Horry county at the levies herein made shall raise more than the amount fixed for the several purposes herein stated, then and in that event the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to decrease the levies herein so as to raise not less than the sums of money herein fixed for the several county purposes as named: *Provided*, That the Township Commissioner for Simpson Creek township shall receive the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars: *Provided, further*, That the Township Commissioner for Green Sea township shall receive two hundred (\$200.00) dollars: *Provided*,

further, That the Coroner shall receive twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each inquest held by him, including five (5) cents per mile for the actual mileage traveled to said inquest, said amount to be paid out of the contingent fund of the county, which fee shall be in lieu of all salary: *Provided*, That the Probate Judge of Horry county shall be allowed to retain a fee of fifty (50) cents for each marriage license issued by him: *Provided*, That the County Treasurer of Horry county be, and is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to lend to the Trustees of School District No. 7, in Horry county, a sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, the said loan to be made and advanced out of any funds in his hands set aside as a sinking fund and the Trustees of said School District No. 7 shall execute to the Treasurer for said county a note or notes for the amount borrowed and said notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and said note or notes, when executed and delivered to the County Treasurer shall be held by him, as evidence of a lawful and proper investment for any of the county or school sinking funds in his hands.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 234.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Jasper for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Jasper, for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For school purposes, three (3) mills; for ordinary county purposes, seven one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills, if so much be necessary, to be expended as follows:

Item 1. Roads and bridges.....	\$ 4,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road work- ing organization	3,000.00
Two carloads sewer pipe.....	2,900.00

Total	\$ 9,900.00
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Item 2. Clerk of Court.....	\$ 600.00	
Sheriff	1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff	720.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	600.00	
Assistant Superintendent of Education..	2,500.00	
Attorney	100.00	
Physician	100.00	
Coroner	100.00	
Janitor of Courthouse.....	360.00	
Janitor of jail.....	350.00	
Supervisor	1,500.00	
Two County Commissioners at \$100.00 each	200.00	
For Magistrate in Hardeeville township, in Jasper county.....	200.00	
For Constable to Magistrate in Hardee- ville Township, in Jasper county.....	200.00	
Judge of Probate.....	600.00	
Constables	400.00	
Magistrates	1,000.00	
Total		\$12,230.00
Item 3. Board of Education.....	\$ 100.00	
Board of Equalization.....	200.00	
Vital statistics	125.00	
Total		\$ 425.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	\$ 800.00	
Total		\$ 800.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Total		\$ 2,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor.	\$ 500.00	
Total		\$ 500.00

Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy..	\$ 350.00	
Total		\$ 350.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, light and insurance.....	\$ 200.00	
Total		\$ 200.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery...	\$ 250.00	
Total		\$ 250.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent	\$ 500.00	
Confederate soldiers' pension.....	2,000.00	
Total		\$ 2,500.00
Item 11. Interest on county indebtedness...	\$ 600.00	
Total		\$ 600.00
Item 12. Past indebtedness (Ridgeland bank)	\$ 600.00	
Total		\$ 600.00
Item 13. For the Registrars of Vital Sta- tistics for 1920.....	\$ 114.25	
Total		\$ 114.25
Grand total		\$30,469.25

The Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay out of the above fund on the first Monday in July, 1921, to Confederate soldiers or the widows of Confederate soldiers, twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars each. That the Township Assessors and the members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive as compensation for their services three (\$3.00) dollars per day each for the time actually employed and ten (10) cents per mile for necessary travel, but that the number of days charged for is not to exceed twenty: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor, the County Commissioner and the County Treasurer shall have full power to borrow money to the extent of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to meet the said expenses, said amount to be borrowed at a rate of interest not

exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum; and in order to secure the payment of such sum as may be borrowed as herein set forth, the said county officers are hereby empowered to pledge the taxes of said county herein levied: *Provided, further,* That the Magistrate at Ridgeland shall receive the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars annually as salary.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 235.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Kershaw for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven and three-fourths ($11\frac{3}{4}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Kershaw for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads.....	\$15,000.00
Permanent road improvement.....	7,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	20,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	1,000.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	585.00
Clerk to Treasurer.....	400.00
Auditor.....	585.00
Clerk to Auditor.....	600.00
Clerk to Clerk of Court.....	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,400.00
Attorney	250.00
Physician	250.00
Coroner	500.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	360.00

Janitor of jail, to be payable to Sheriff.....	300.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners.....	400.00
Six County Commissioners at \$200.00 each.....	1,200.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	300.00
For services of Engineer, if so much be necessary...	2,000.00
Judge of Probate.....	200.00
Constables	2,300.00
Magistrates	2,300.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	300.00
Board of Equalization.....	450.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, if so much be necessary.....	1,450.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....	6,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	3,000.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	700.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,500.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,500.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent	4,300.00
Item 11. County Nurse	1,000.00
Item 12. Camden Hospital, at discretion of Commissioners	1,800.00
Item 13. Registrars of vital statistics.....	325.25
Item 14. To pay for commitments and discharges for the years 1919 and 1920.....	271.00
Item 15. Expenses for criminal work outside county for 1919 and 1920, payable on order of the Sheriff....	378.00
Item 16. Kershaw Guards, Company M.....	150.00
Item 17. Home Demonstration Agent.....	1,500.00
Item 18. Farm Demonstration Agent.....	780.00
Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.....	200.00
Stenographer of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.....	200.00
Item 19. Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on bonds, \$8,300.00, and to sinking fund for retirement of bonds. Total, \$4,000.00.....	12,300.00

§ 2. The Sheriff shall receive, in addition to his salary, his necessary expenses and five (5) cents per mile for each mile traveled in going and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business, to wit: searching for fugitives, conveying prison-

ers to the State Reformatory, and conveying criminals to the Penitentiary. In addition, the Sheriff shall also receive fifty (50) cents for committing, and fifty (50) cents for discharging each prisoner, and sixty-five (65) cents per day for dieting each prisoner for each day or fraction thereof while detained in the county jail or otherwise in his custody.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. That the Sheriff be allowed \$400.00 upon his order for repairs and fixtures for his office.

§ 6. That the Sheriff be allowed \$500.00, if so much be necessary, for criminal work done outside of the county, payable upon his order.

§ 7. That the Treasurer of Kershaw county is hereby required to refund the Camden Fire Department the sum of \$150.00 as license fee collected October, 1920.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 236.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Road Purposes for the Year 1921, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof for Lancaster County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Lancaster county for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. For ordinary county purposes, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for interest on Cheraw and Chester railroad bonds and for sinking fund for same, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mills; for roads and bridges, eight (8) mills; for building of bridges over Lynch's River, required by Act of 1921, one (1) mill; for

paying interest on money to be borrowed for current expenses, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill: *Provided*, That any surplus from said interest requirements shall go to the ordinary county fund; for interest on bonds issued in 1915 for past indebtedness and for sinking fund for same, one (1) mill; for the payment of interest and to create a sinking fund for the bonds issued in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, the following special levies are hereby made: In Pleasant Hill township, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; in Gills Creek township, one (1) mill; in Cane Creek township, one (1) mill. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to use all funds in county treasury, or in banks belonging to said townships, to purchase and retire the bonds of said townships. The Treasurer of said county is hereby required to keep all funds in his hands or hereafter collected by him for the retirement of township, county or school district bonds, and deposit them with the banks of Lancaster county at interest. The fees for witnesses in the Court of General Sessions shall be fifty (50) cents each per day and mileage, as now provided by law. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support, wholly or in part, any pauper except in the County Home. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for the current expenses for ordinary and all other purposes for the present year, and to pledge the levy, as security therefor: *Provided*, The levy for one fund shall not be pledged to secure a loan for another and different fund. The Sinking Fund Commission of the State is hereby authorized to loan to the County Commissioners a sum or sums of money not exceeding the levy herein provided for, exclusive of the levies appertaining to bond issues. The County Treasurer shall keep the different funds herein provided for separate and distinct upon the books of his office; and all warrants and vouchers issued by the County Commissioners shall specify upon their face the particular fund upon which they are drawn.

Item 2. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the fund for ordinary county purposes the following salaries, to wit:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 800.00
Treasurer	666.67
Auditor	666.67

Sheriff	2,000.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200.00
County Attorney	200.00
County Physician	300.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	200.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper.....	750.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners.....	200.00
Four County Commissioners, \$125.00 each.....	500.00
For County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	120.00
Board of Equalization.....	250.00
Board of Registration for Extra Work in 1920.....	60.00
Vital Statistics	329.50
Farm Demonstration Work	1,100.00
Home Demonstration Work.....	1,200.00
Office expenses for Farm and Home Demonstration Work	180.00

Jailer's salary, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, payable monthly. Out of said salary, the Jailer, under the supervision and direction of the Sheriff, is hereby required to pay all necessary operating expenses of said jail except the per diem for dieting of prisoners hereinafter provided for. The Sheriff shall receive, in addition to his salary, his necessary expenses and five cents per mile traveled going and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business only, searching for fugitives from justice, conveying lunatics to State Hospital for Insane, conveying prisoners to State Reformatory and conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and shall also receive fifty cents for committing and fifty cents for discharging each prisoner; and shall receive fifty cents per day for dieting each prisoner in jail. The Probate Judge shall receive as part of his compensation all of the one dollar now charged for each marriage license.

Item 3. It is hereby authorized and directed that any sum or sums remaining over to the credit of the county from the collection of current taxes after the payment of ordinary expenses and all other obligations and requirements herein specifically provided

for shall be placed to the credit of the road fund and become available for use by the County Commissioners for general road purposes.

Approved 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 237.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1921 for Laurens County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine (9) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Laurens for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads	\$20,000.00
Permanent road improvement.....	6,500.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization, machinery and equipment.....	18,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	400.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	650.00
Auditor	650.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Traveling expenses of Superintendent of Education	300.00
Attorney	200.00

Provided, That the attorney be elected by the County Delegation in the General Assembly.

Physician	150.00
Coroner	400.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	275.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Traveling expenses of Supervisor.....	300.00

Two County Commissioners at one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each.....	200.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.....	900.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Constable at Clinton.....	250.00
Rural School Supervisor.....	750.00
Magistrates:	
City of Laurens.....	900.00
Clinton	650.00
Waterloo	200.00
Scuffleton	150.00
Cross Hill	200.00
Youngs'	150.00
Jacks	150.00
Gray Court	200.00
Sullivan	150.00
Mountville	100.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education.....	50.00
Board of Equalization.....	363.21
Township Assessors, five (5) days, at four (\$4.00) dollars each	540.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners and catching prisoners	1,500.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses.....	3,201.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	789.58
Aid to indigent veterans.....	1,823.00
(g) Lunacy	500.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,000.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,278.57
(k) Miscellaneous contingent	3,000.00
(l) Rest room at Courthouse.....	500.00
(m) Rural Police:	
Chief of Police	1,800.00
Six (6) Rural Policemen at fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars each.....	9,000.00
Uniforms, etc.....	500.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of taxes.	2,000.00

Bridge bond, \$2,500; Sinking Fund, \$1,095.00....	3,345.50
Railroad bonds, interest	5,777.50
Jail bonds, one-half mill, provided by Act.....	3,690.00
Maintenance of top soil road to Mountville and Cross Hill	4,000.00

Said maintenance to be under the supervision of the Laurens County Highway Commission, and said Commission shall make an itemized report of expenditures to the Laurens County Delegation on or before December 1, 1921.

Erection of rural school buildings.....	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	475.75
To S. C. Reid, Sheriff, for blood hounds, expense account	100.00
For extra compensation for Board of Registration for extra work, 1920.....	120.00

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 238.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Lee for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of six and three-fourths ($6\frac{3}{4}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Lee for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads.....	\$ 5,000.00
Permanent road improvement, convicts and maintenance of road working organization.....	16,000.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	200.00
Sheriff	1,750.00
Deputy Sheriff	400.00
Treasurer	400.00

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Clerk to Treasurer.....	250.00
Auditor	400.00
Clerk to Auditor	250.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,250.00
Traveling expenses for Superintendent of Education	200.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	300.00
Supervisor	1,450.00
Horse food for Supervisor.....	150.00
Clerk to Supervisor.....	500.00
Five County Commissioners.....	500.00
Judge of Probate.....	150.00
County Demonstration Agent.....	1,500.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
Bishopville Magistrate	700.00
Constable to Bishopville Magistrate.....	700.00
Spring Hill Magistrate and Constable.....	300.00
Iona Magistrate and Constable.....	200.00
Lynchburg Magistrate and Constable.....	250.00
St. Charles Magistrate and Constable.....	400.00
Stoke's Bridge Magistrate and Constable.....	250.00
Lucknow Magistrate and Constable.....	250.00
Cypress Magistrate and Constable.....	250.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization.....	250.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners.....	1,500.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses.....	2,500.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	2,000.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	300.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,500.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery.....	600.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Vital statistics (reports of deaths, etc).....	418.66
Old Soldiers' Fund.....	800.00
Paving assessment (Courthouse).....	500.00

(l) Rural Police:

Four Rural Policemen, at \$1,500 each..... 6,000.00

(m) Interest on county indebtedness:

Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes 1,200.00

Health survey of \$1,000.00 for settlement for services rendered, if so much thereof be needed: *Provided, further*, The Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay out of the general road fund the sum of seven hundred ninety-five and thirty-nine one-hundredths (\$795.39) dollars for claim of Bishopville Wholesale Grocery Company, and the further sum of five hundred twenty-five and seventy-one one-hundredths (\$525.71) dollars to J. W. Huggins, for money advanced on new road: *Provided, further*, That the claim of Dr. C. H. Brown for forty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$41.25) dollars for vital statistics for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920 be paid out of the item for vital statistics included in the sum of four hundred eighteen and sixty-six one-hundredths (\$418.66) dollars: *Provided, further*, That the Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, Attorney, Physician, Coroner, Supervisor, Judge of Probate and all Magistrates, also Clerks to Treasurer, Auditor and Supervisor and Constables to Magistrates in Bishopville township shall receive, in addition to their salaries now provided for by law, 20 per cent. increase, which shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners: *Provided, further*, That the Auditor and Treasurer of Lee county are hereby authorized to decrease the levy hereinabove provided for if it be found that said levy raises more than is sufficient to meet the appropriation herein provided for: *Provided, further*, That the printer of the county reports shall receive twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars in addition to the amount now allowed by law: *And provided, further*, That no funds in excess of the appropriation herein provided for shall be expended except with the consent of the Senator and Representatives from Lee county: *Provided, further*, That the sums herein appropriated for salary and traveling expenses of the County Superintendent of Education shall cover all charges and expenses, including clerical hire, which shall be incurred for the operation of said office. The County Treasurer, upon request of the County Supervisor, approved in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, is hereby authorized to borrow money for county purposes and to pledge taxes to be collected as security for the payment

thereof: *Provided*, That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, if they deem it wise or expedient, to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to purchase a ditching machine to be used on public roads of said county.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 239.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for Lexington County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Lexington for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively:

§ 2.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads and bridges.....	\$12,000.00	
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	12,000.00	
		\$24,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 350.00
Sheriff	1,100.00
Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer.....	500.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	250.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,200.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	250.00
Coroner	200.00
Postage for Clerk Court.....	50.00
Supervisor—Salary	1,500.00
Supervisor—Expense account.....	300.00
Supervisor—Districting county roads..	300.00
Four County Commissioners, at \$200.00 each	800.00

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Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	300.00	
Judge of Probate.....	200.00	
Superintendent County Farm.....	600.00	
Chaplain to Poorhouse, jail and chain gang	100.00	
Magistrates' Constables:		
District No. 1.....	150.00	
District No. 2.....	125.00	
District No. 3.....	125.00	
District No. 4.....	125.00	
District No. 5.....	125.00	
District No. 6.....	125.00	
District No. 7.....	200.00	
Magistrates:		
District No. 1.....	225.00	
District No. 2.....	155.00	
District No. 3.....	155.00	
District No. 4.....	155.00	
District No. 5.....	155.00	
District No. 6.....	250.00	
District No. 7.....	400.00	
		\$11,370.00
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education.....\$	100.00	
Board of Equalization.....	400.00	
Board of Registration, \$50 each.....	150.00	
		\$ 650.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners		3,000.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses		7,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor		1,000.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.		500.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light, insurance and permanent water system		1,000.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery....		1,200.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent.....\$	3,000.00	
Vital Statistics—Registrars	412.75	
		\$ 3,412.75
Item 11. Two Rural Policemen, \$1,500.....		3,000.00

Item 12. Tomato Club	900.00
Item 13. Interest on county indebtedness...	3,200.00
Grand total	\$60,632.75

Provided, The Judge of Probate shall retain the one dollar (\$1.00) marriage license fee for each marriage license issued by him: *Provided, further*, That the County Auditor shall reduce the levy of eight (8) mills, if possible: *Provided, further*, That in anticipation of the collection of the taxes for the year 1921, the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Lexington county are hereby authorized to borrow forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars at the best rate of interest obtainable, to be secured by competitive bids; and out of said loan to pay all outstanding notes and obligations against the county made by them under authority herein given: *Provided, further*, That one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill of levy herein contained shall be placed in school funds of said county, to be used by the County Superintendent of Education in duplicating to the extent of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, funds raised by needy school districts.

§ 3. That the County Treasurer and Supervisor of Lexington county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, at the lowest possible rate of interest, a further sum of fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars, in addition to that amount already authorized in Section 2, if so much be necessary, to pay all past indebtedness of said county not otherwise provided for. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax not exceeding 4 mills per annum, and the Treasurer to collect same annually, on all the taxable property of the county until this loan, with interest, is paid: *Provided, further*, That any funds received from Newberry county for the past indebtedness of that portion of Lexington county annexed thereto shall be held by the County Treasurer, to be paid out as and when authorized by the Legislative Delegation from Lexington county.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 240.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Marion for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the county of Marion, for county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

Item 1. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 800.00	
Clerical work in office, Clerk of Court...	500.00	
Sheriff	1,800.00	
Deputies	1,500.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Clerk to Treasurer	500.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor.....	500.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	2,500.00	
Coroner	150.00	
Janitor of Courthouse.....	480.00	
Rural School Supervisor.....	1,800.00	
Chairman County Board of Commissioners	500.00	
Two County Commissioners.....	800.00	
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	600.00	
Sheriff, acting as Constable for all Magistrates	350.00	
County Engineer	1,020.00	
Magistrates	1,375.00	
		\$16,375.00

Item 2. County Boards:

Board of Education.....	\$ 300.00
Board of Equalization.....	275.00

Item 3. Jail:

Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners and repairs and jailer.....	3,250.00
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Item 4. Poorhouse and poor.....	3,250.00	
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....	2,250.00	
Item 6. Post mortems and lunacy.....	300.00	
Item 7. Public buildings, including fuel, light, water and phones.....	1,000.00	
Item 8. Miscellaneous:		
Supplementary reading	300.00	
Past indebtedness	5,000.00	
Vital Statistics	300.00	
Farm Demonstration	1,500.00	
Home Demonstration	1,500.00	
Interest on current obligations.....	2,500.00	
Interest on R. & H. bonds.....	4,500.00	
Ordinary contingent	4,000.00	
Item 9. Roads and bridges.....	25,000.00	
		\$54,775.00
Grand total		\$71,600.00

Provided, That the Board of County Commissioners is hereby instructed to use the money hereby appropriated only for the purpose for which the sum is appropriated and for no other purpose or purposes, and that they are further forbidden to in any way exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatever, unless in the event that these appropriations are inadequate, or if any emergency or contingency arises and the County Delegation is apprised of these facts, in writing, then the County Treasurer and the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners shall be allowed, and they are directed, upon the approval, in writing, of a majority of the County Delegation to borrow so much as may be necessary by giving note or notes therefor: *Provided, further*, That the County Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding the amount to be raised by the above levy on note or notes at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, said notes to be executed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, which note or notes, when so executed, shall be a lien upon all taxes to be raised by the above levy: *Provided, further*, That the Sheriff and his Deputy shall be allowed not exceeding the sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month for gasoline, the same to be paid out of the contingency account and upon a duly sworn to itemized statement:

Provided, further, That the Board of County Commissioners is directed and required, after April 1, 1921, to use the chain gang in repairing the old roads of the county until all of them have been repaired.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 241.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1921 for Marlboro County, and Direct Expenditures Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten (10) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Marlboro for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts, and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

- (a) Roads and Bridges:
 - Convicts and maintenance of road building force. \$19,000.00
 - Cross county roads..... 12,000.00
 - Permanent road improvements..... 11,000.00
- (b) Salaries:
 - Clerk of Court 700.00
 - Sheriff 1,900.00
 - Treasurer 673.44
 - Auditor 673.44
 - Superintendent of Education..... 1,500.00
 - Attorney 100.00
 - Physician 300.00
 - Coroner 300.00
 - Janitor of Courthouse..... 300.00
 - County Highway Commissioners..... 2,200.00
 - Deputy Sheriff 600.00
 - Clerk to Board County Highway Commissioners.. 1,200.00
 - Magistrates 2,200.00
- (c) County Boards:
 - Board of Education..... 42.00
 - Board of Equalization..... 500.00
- (d) Jail expenses, including dieting prisoners..... 1,250.00

(e) Jurors and witnesses.....	1,600.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	4,000.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	800.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	900.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery.....	500.00
(k) Rural Police:	
Four Rural Policemen, at \$1,200.00 each.....	4,800.00
Bonds for county officers	275.00
Uniforms for Rural Policemen.....	400.00
(l) Tomato Club	1,600.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,600.00
Vital statistics	436.50
(m) Interest on county indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes.....	4,500.00
Interest on bonds, 5,500.00 and to Sinking Fund for retirement of \$2,000.00 bonds; total.....	7,500.00
(n) Past indebtedness (money borrowed).....	25,000.00
Estimated revenues	11,000.00
Total	\$110,350.38
Less	11,000.00
Grand total	\$99,350.38

§ 2. The Judge of Probate of Marlboro county shall receive the same fees as allowed to the county of Sumter by Section 4225, Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I. The public cotton weighers of Marlboro county hereafter shall be paid twelve (12) cents for each bale of cotton weighed and handled as now provided by law, one-half to be paid by the seller and the other half to be paid by the buyer.

§ 3. The Highway Commissioners of Marlboro county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay and retire any notes that may now be outstanding, and to pay such rate of interest, not exceeding eight per cent., as may be required to obtain the loan. The County Highway Commissioners are also authorized and empowered to make new loans in anticipation of the payment of taxes, but no such loan for new and additional funds shall be made without the consent of a majority of the Delegation: *Provided*, That if a majority of the

Delegation, after due and timely notice of the place and purpose of the meeting, fails or refuses to meet with the County Highway Commissioners, that the latter shall have authority to borrow such sum of money in anticipation of the payment of taxes as will raise the sums for the various county purposes appropriated by this Act: *Provided*, That the County Highway Commissioners, out of the \$42,000.00 herein appropriated for road purposes, shall pay such salaries as it fixes for its employees.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 242.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1921 for McCormick County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eighteen (18) mills is hereby levied upon all the property in the county of McCormick for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and bridges.....\$30,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Supervisor	1,200.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff	300.00
Clerk of Court	500.00
Auditor	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	900.00
County Attorney	250.00
County Commissioners (2).....	200.00
Clerk Board County Commissioners.....	300.00
Judge Probate	300.00
Magistrates	685.00
Constables	200.00
Coroner	100.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Equalization	600.00
(If so much be necessary.)	
Board of Education	42.00

Item 4. Courts:

Witnesses, jurors and other Court expenses.....	2,000.00
Jail expenses (including dieting of prisoners).....	550.00

Item 5. Interest:

Interest on current loans.....	750.00
Interest on road bonds.....	9,175.00

Item 6. Bonds:

Road bond, due April 2, 1921.....	1,000.00
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Item 7. Past indebtedness:

One-half emergency bridge indebtedness, 1919.....	7,000.00
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Item 8. Miscellaneous:

Post mortems, inquests (lunacy).....	500.00
County poor	400.00
Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,500.00
Public buildings (rents, light, etc.).....	1,100.00
Expense, Registrar	184.24
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund.....	2,500.00
Elliott-Fisher machine and typewriter (office Clerk of Court)	498.65
Farm Demonstration	192.00
Home Demonstration	900.00

The Sheriff, in his discretion, may use the amount appropriated for Deputy Sheriff as salary for a Deputy Sheriff, or for a fund for law enforcement.

The Auditor is hereby authorized to reduce the levy to sixteen (16) mills in case the two (2) mill levy of the State Highway Act is retained.

§ 2. In anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1921, the Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of McCormick county, to borrow upon their joint note whatever sum or sums of money that may be necessary to meet the expenditures hereinabove authorized for the year 1921: *Provided*, The amount or amounts so borrowed shall not in any event exceed the revenues to be received from the taxes and from any other source whatever for the year 1921. The Supervisor and Treasurer are further authorized and empowered, in the name of

McCormick county, to borrow upon their joint note the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the county incurred by the Supervisor in rebuilding bridges in the year 1919, and the indebtedness of the county in the settlement with the counties of Greenwood, Abbeville and Edgefield.

§ 3. The Supervisor shall publish, quarterly, in a newspaper published in the county, a statement of all expenditures under the provisions hereof, which statement shall be itemized and sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and required to turn over to the County Treasurer for general county purposes any unexpended balance from the appropriations for the year 1920, together with an itemized statement of the same, which statement shall be sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court.

§ 4. All funds in the hands of the County Treasurer, the expenditure of which is not provided by law, are hereby declared to be funds for general county purposes and may be expended as such.

§ 5. The County Attorney for and in consideration of the salary hereinabove provided for, shall, without delay, give, free of charge, legal advice to any county officer of McCormick county when so requested by such officer, in addition to his regular duties as Attorney for the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

§ 6. The Board of County Commissioners may, in their discretion, use any surplus in any of the above items for the purpose of paying a deficit in any of the other items.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 243.

AN ACT Relating to the Fiscal Affairs of Newberry County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amounts, if so much be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes only for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, viz.:

Item 1. For salaries of county offices, to be disbursed as follows:

Clerk of Court of General Sessions....	\$ 275.00
Sheriff	2,400.00
Jailer	1,080.00
Two Special Deputy Sheriffs, \$1,680 each	3,360.00
County Treasurer	750.00
County Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Judge of Probate	1,800.00

The Judge of Probate shall turn over to the County Treasurer monthly, on the 15th day of the month, all fees and charges collected by him as Judge of Probate.

County Physician or physicians.....	300.00
Coroner	350.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	700.00
Chairman of Highway Commission....	500.00
Eleven Commissioners at \$150.00 each.	1,650.00
Clerk of Highway Commission and County Attorney: <i>Provided</i> , The provisions of Act No. 413 of the Acts of 1912 are complied with.....	700.00
Chaplains for jail and County Home..	300.00

Magistrates as follows:

At Newberry	800.00
At Whitmire	375.00
At Prosperity	300.00
At Little Mountain.....	200.00
At Pomaria	100.00
In Township No. 7.....	100.00
In Township No. 11.....	100.00
Each Magistrate in Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, \$60.00, totaling.....	300.00

Constables as follows:

At Newberry	800.00
At Whitmire	375.00
At Prosperity	300.00

At Little Mountain.....	275.00	
At Pomaria	100.00	
In Township No. 7.....	100.00	
In Township No. 11.....	100.00	
In Townships 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10, \$60.00 each	300.00	
Total of Item 1.....		\$21,040.00
Item 2. For County Home, paupers and pen- sioners		4,000.00
Item 3. For roads, bridges and ferries.....		10,000.00
Item 4. For chain gang maintenance.....		10,000.00
Item 5. For repairs on public building, con- tingent expenses and supplies for public buildings and county offices, including fuel, water, lights and insurance.....		3,200.00
Item 6. For books, stationery, postage and printing		1,000.00
Item 7. Miscellaneous and contingent ex- penses to be applied as follows:		
Automobile expenses for Sheriff.....\$	400.00	
Telephone for Sheriff's office and jail..	84.00	
For Sheriff, a per diem of \$3.00 for each day while traveling outside the county in the discharge of his official duties, not to exceed for the fiscal year 1921	100.00	
County Superintendent of Education, for traveling expenses for fiscal year 1921, to be paid on itemized statements filed with the County Treasurer.....	300.00	
For benefit of Ladies' Rest Room, New- berry, for the fiscal year 1921.....	200.00	
For expenses under Vital Statistics Act	400.00	
For automobile expense for Chairman of Highway Commission.....	200.00	
For traveling expenses for Auditor for fiscal year 1921, if so much be neces- sary	100.00	

For expense of investigation of County Supervisor's office, as recommended by the Grand Jury and ordered by the Court of General Sessions at the December, 1920, term.....	2,000.00	
For Venereal Disease Clinic for deficit from fiscal year 1920, for which the County Supervisor's official note is outstanding, the proceeds of which note did not pass through the County Treasurer's hands	1,400.00	
For Venereal Disease Clinic for fiscal year 1921	2,000.00	
To supplement salary of T. M. Mills, County Farm Demonstrator, for fiscal year 1921, payable monthly.....	1,000.00	
For Health Unit from July 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921, payable monthly: <i>Provided</i> , A like amount is contributed for this purpose from other sources..	2,500.00	
For uniforms for Special Deputy Sheriffs	300.00	
For premiums on bonds of county officers	600.00	
For military company to be paid on receipt of proper officer.....	300.00	
For mileage for Constables.....	150.00	
For interest on the \$1,400.00 note above mentioned	60.00	
For charges provided in Section 10 of this Act	100.00	
Clerical help for County Treasurer.....	100.00	
Clerical help for County Auditor.....	100.00	
Clerical help for County Superintendent of Education	100.00	
For expenses connected with the acceptance of Mower Law Library under Section 12 of this Act, if so much be necessary	500.00	
Total of Item 7.....		\$12,994.00

Item 8. For County Board of Equalization (per diem and mileage).....	400.00
Item 9. For County Board of Education...	50.00
Item 10. For expenses of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions and Coroner's inquests	2,000.00
Item 11. For dieting prisoners and incidental expenses of Sheriff.....	2,100.00
Item 12. For post mortems and examining and conveying lunatics.....	400.00
Item 13. For interest on loans.....	2,000.00
Total	\$69,184.00

§ 2. The sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the year 1921 out of the road and bridge fund for one-half of the cost of maintaining and operating ferries across Broad River at Dawkins, Strother, Shelton and Blairs; that is to say, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) thereof for each of said ferries to be paid out of the appropriation for roads, bridges and ferries, and the other one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of maintaining and operating said ferries to be paid by Fairfield county in accordance with an agreement between the Delegations of Newberry and Fairfield counties; the county authorities of Newberry county may assume the full cost of maintaining two of these ferries upon the Fairfield county authorities assuming the full cost of maintaining the other two.

§ 3. The sum of four hundred and twenty (\$420.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of road and bridge fund for the maintenance and operation of Holly's Ferry for the year 1921.

§ 4. Every three months the Highway Commission shall advertise for at least three issues of one or more of the newspapers published in the town of Newberry for bids, based on delivery at the Courthouse unless otherwise specified, for all implements and supplies of whatever kind may be needed for the county, and each and every officer thereof including supplies, equipment and all purchases whatever for the Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Auditor, Judge of Probate, Magistrates, for the Poorhouse, chain gang, roads and bridges, and for every other pur-

pose, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, and the contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest bidder for a period of three months: *Provided, however,* In case of emergency the Highway Commission may make purchases for the county where the cost thereof does not exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and for such purpose a majority of the Highway Commission shall certify on the claim therefor the necessity thereof: *And provided, further,* In case of emergency, an advertisement, as hereinbefore provided for, may be inserted at any time, but all contracts for the purchase of supplies shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section, and no bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition or by Highway Commission in cases of certified emergency. No supplies shall be bought nor expense incurred by any county officer or employee except by the consent of the Highway Commission unless otherwise provided by law.

§ 5. The County Highway Commission is hereby authorized to allow the Sheriff seventy (70) cents per diem for dieting of prisoners.

§ 6. That the Sheriff may, in his discretion, appoint a jailer at a salary, within his discretion, not to exceed ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month and a uniform; the said jailer may be vested by the Sheriff with the power to make arrests, now possessed by Special Deputy Sheriffs, to be exercised under the direction of the Sheriff.

§ 7. That no salary provided for Special Deputy Sheriffs shall be continued if the Grand Jury of said county finds it necessary, in the discharge of the duty imposed upon them by law, to present said officers for failure to discharge the duties imposed upon them by law, unless and except in the event that the Court fails to act upon such presentment of the Grand Jury, after investigation, the Legislative Delegation, by a majority vote, may pass a resolution continuing the payment of said salaries, if, in their judgment, the Grand Jury was misinformed or mistaken as to the facts set out in the presentment: *Provided, further,* That if a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county reach the conclusion that said Special Deputy Sheriffs have been remiss in their duties, and the good order of the county requires its discontinuance, then,

in that event, a majority of the said Legislative Delegation may direct the Sheriff to appoint other Special Deputy Sheriffs in their stead who shall be subject to the same laws, regulations and provisions as set out above.

§ 8. The Head Bailiff of the Court, and Court Crier, each, shall receive five (\$5.00) dollars per day, and other bailiffs three (\$3.00) dollars per day for each day's service during the fiscal year 1921.

§ 9. The Sheriff and Special Deputy Sheriffs shall be allowed railroad fare traveling within the county in the discharge of their official duties.

§ 10. The Sheriff shall receive ten (10) cents for entering each tax execution returned *nulla bona*, and ten (10) cents for each *nulla bona* return on tax executions.

§ 11. All salaries herein provided shall be for the fiscal year 1921 and shall be paid monthly.

§ 12. That the Highway Commission of Newberry county is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and receive from Hon. George Sewall Mower a gift to Newberry county of certain law books, to form the foundation of a law library to be known as the Mower Law Library for the use of the members of the Newberry Bar, the Judges, Solicitors, county officers and the people of Newberry county, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the members of the Newberry Bar.

§ 13. That, in the event the levy herein provided shall raise, when the assessments of property for taxation have been fixed, an amount in excess of the sums herein appropriated, then the County Auditor is authorized and required to reduce the levy to raise the sum herein appropriated.

§ 14. The County Board of Education is authorized and directed to pay from the unappropriated school funds of the county the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, to be paid out monthly on account of the salary and expenses of the organizer of Tomato and Poultry Clubs and home demonstration work in the public schools of Newberry county for the fiscal year 1921, and the County Board of Education shall have supervision of the work of said organizer, who shall report to said Board as required by it.

§ 15. Marriage license fees collected by the Judge of Probate shall be apportioned as provided under an Act entitled "An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of Newberry county," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920.

§ 16. That hereafter the annual commutation road tax shall be charged against those liable for road duty on the tax books of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, along with their other taxes, and shall be payable at the time provided in the Act relating to the commutation tax in Newberry county passed at the 1920 session of the General Assembly. In his annual settlement the County Treasurer shall be entitled to credit for all uncollected commutation tax items as evidenced by credit slips from the County Auditor.

§ 17. The Highway Commission of Newberry county is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to use any money available for the construction and maintenance of highways to secure Federal aid for the same purpose, and any balance from funds heretofore set apart to secure Federal aid which have not been used for said purposes. All of the funds used to procure Federal aid shall be expended only in the construction of such roads and bridges as may be agreed upon by the County Highway Commission and the State Highway Commission.

§ 18. That, in anticipation of the collection of Federal aid money for the construction of the highway from Little Mountain to the Lexington county line, Highway Commission of Newberry county is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to borrow on the note or notes of the County Treasurer and the Chairman of the Highway Commission an amount of money equal to said Federal aid money, less interest, and to repay said borrowed money and interest from said Federal aid money when collected.

§ 19. In anticipation of the collection of county taxes for the fiscal year 1921, the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission for current expenses for ordinary county purposes, a sum not to exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars; that is to say, thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in addition to twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars authorized to be borrowed under a separate Act passed at the 1921 session of

the General Assembly, and they are further authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars in anticipation of the collection of the special amount one (1) mill levy for road purposes; but in the event the said sum of money, or any part thereof, can not be obtained from the Sinking Fund Commission, then, in that event, the said County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from other sources an amount not exceeding that already named, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, and shall give their official note or notes therefor. Said amounts so borrowed shall be used respectively for current expenses and road purposes only for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, in the same manner as the taxes herein authorized are to be used. The taxes levied for ordinary county purposes for the fiscal year 1921 and the special one-mill levy for highways, bridges and ferries, under Section 2083, Civil Code of 1912, Volume I, shall stand pledged for the payment of said note or notes.

§ 20. The Highway Commission of Newberry county is hereby vested with the power, in its discretion, to discontinue or abolish the chain gang. In the event the chain gang is discontinued or abolished, the convicts shall be sent to the State Penitentiary.

§ 21. The officer in charge of the Health Unit and the officer in charge of the Venereal Disease Clinic shall each file a monthly report of his work with the Highway Commission not later than fifteen days after the end of each calendar month of the year. The Highway Commission of Newberry county shall have general supervision of the work of the Health Unit and the Venereal Disease Clinic.

§ 22. The Highway Commission is hereby directed to take up with the proper county authorities of one or more adjoining counties the question of establishing a joint institution or home for the care and maintenance of paupers and pensioners of the respective counties and report such recommendations as the said Commission may deem best for the county to the Legislative Delegation on or before December 31, 1921.

§ 23. That all revenue and income accruing to the county of Newberry in 1921 from other sources than from the taxes herein provided, shall be used for meeting the appropriations herein made.

§ 24. That a tax of six (6) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Newberry for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, to be applied exclusively to the appropriations herein made for ordinary county purposes.

§ 25. The revenue provided in and by the two preceding sections shall be applied ratably to the items of appropriations herein made.

§26. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any bank or other lawful depository of public funds, or Court funds, of Newberry county, of every character whatsoever, to return to any officer, or Court officer, of the county any check, draft or order drawn by him after the same has been paid, but the same shall be held by the bank or other lawful depository subject to inspection by the Grand Jury or any lawful inspector or auditing officer.

§ 27. That in order to secure a speedy and complete investigation of the County Supervisor's office recommended by the Grand Jury and ordered by the Court of General Sessions at the December, 1920, term, and hereby directed to be made, the Foreman of the Grand Jury is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a committee from the members of the Grand Jury to supervise and conduct said investigation out of term time as well as in term time, and said committee and the expert accountant employed, or either of them, shall have the power to summon witnesses and to require the production of books and papers relating to the subject of investigation and the financial transactions in said office. The said committee and said accountant are hereby vested with full power to examine into all financial transactions of said County Supervisor's office.

§ 28. That a tax of one and one-half mills be levied upon the taxable property of Newberry county to pay any unpaid, just and valid claims of the years 1919 and 1920, with interest on 1920 claims, but no claims except for salaries and appropriations under Item 7 of the Supply Act of 1920 shall be paid until the completion of the investigation of the County Supervisor's office as recommended by the Grand Jury and ordered by the Court of General Sessions at the December, 1920, term, as well as by this Act, and until the same has been approved by the Highway Commis-

sion of Newberry county. The Highway Commission is hereby authorized to borrow money on the note or notes of the County Treasurer and its Chairman, in its discretion, from time to time, as they may deem it necessary to pay said salaries and appropriations under said Item 7, and claims approved by it under this section. The taxes levied under this section shall stand pledged for the money so borrowed.

§ 29. That the Highway Commission of Newberry county be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow money to pay Lexington county the share of the debt of Lexington county chargeable against the territory annexed to Newberry county from Lexington by an Act of the General Assembly passed at the last session, after the allowance of all proper credits under the terms of the annexation Act. Said loan shall run for four years, to be paid in four annual installments. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy on the taxable property of Newberry an annual tax sufficient to meet said installments as they fall due.

§ 30. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to forward to the Chairman of the Highway Commission and the County Treasurer a certified copy of this Act for each as promptly as possible after it goes into effect. These certified copies shall remain on file in the offices of the Highway Commission and the County Treasurer for the information of the people of the county.

§ 31. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 244.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Oconee County for the Year 1921, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of thirteen (13) mills is hereby levied on all the taxable property in Oconee county for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that

is to say: For sinking fund and interest on bonded indebtedness (funding bonds), one-half of one mill; for County Board of Education fund, one-half of one mill; for ordinary county purposes, twelve (12) mills, to be expended as is hereinafter designated; for school purposes, in addition to the constitutional three (3) mill tax, where such school districts have no extra school tax levy amounting to four (4) mills, then there shall be levied by the County Auditor four (4) mills upon all the property in each school district, to be expended exclusively and wholly in the school district where levied and collected: *Provided, however,* That any school district may maintain as already levied, or may levy more mills and up to the amount that may by law be levied, if the electors shall have voted or may hereafter vote the same.

§ 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 300.00
Sheriff	2,100.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,800.00
Traveling expenses	100.00
Supervisor	1,600.00
Clerk to Supervisor and his Board.....	450.00
Auditor	667.67
Treasurer	667.67
Clerk hire to Treasurer.....	200.00
Clerk hire to Auditor.....	100.00
Auditor for taking tax returns outside of office	100.00
Two County Advisors to Supervisor, at \$150.00 each	300.00
Steward to Poor Farm.....	700.00
Three Rural Constables, at \$1,200.00 each	3,600.00
County Board of Education.....	50.00
County Board of Equalization and Assessors	450.00
Coroner	200.00
Courthouse janitor	360.00
County Physician	250.00
Judge of Probate.....	200.00

Home Demonstrator	1,000.00	
Farm Demonstrator	1,000.00	
County Board of Registration.....	150.00	
		\$17,243.34

Magistrates:

Walhalla	\$ 300.00	
Westminster	300.00	
Seneca	300.00	
Oakway	125.00	
Fair Play	50.00	
Townville	50.00	
Wolfe Stake	50.00	
Salem	150.00	
		\$ 1,320.00
Total salaries		\$18,563.34

§ 3.

Item 1. Poor Farm	\$ 3,000.00	
Outside poor	350.00	
		\$ 3,350.00

Item 2. Public buildings	\$ 1,000.00	
Books, stationery and printing.....	1,000.00	
Contingent or miscellaneous.....	1,600.00	
Vital statistics	360.00	
Light and fuel.....	500.00	
Telephone service	150.00	
Dieting prisoners, at 75c per day.....	750.00	
Court expenses	5,000.00	
Lunacy and post mortem examination..	1,000.00	
Confederate soldiers, at \$2.00 per month each	1,200.00	
		\$12,560.00

§ 4.

Interest on borrowed money in anticipation of taxes	4,500.00
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§ 5.

For roads, bridges, chain gang and maintenance of road working organization, the funds arising from the commutation road tax, fines and forfeitures, and any other surplus from any of these funds, and also

40,000.00

Grand total

\$78,978.34

§ 6. The County Supervisor and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, for current expenses for the fiscal year of 1921 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, an amount not to exceed eighty-five (85%) per cent. of the estimated income from all sources of the county for said year at the best rate of interest obtainable. The taxes of the county shall be pledged to secure said borrowed money. In order to obtain the best rate of interest the County Treasurer is hereby required and directed to keep the money deposited in the bank from which same is borrowed: *Provided*, Same is borrowed in Oconee county. All the banks in said county shall have an opportunity to make a bid for said loan.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 245.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Orangeburg County for County and School Purposes for the Year 1921, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Orangeburg a tax of six (6) mills on the dollar for the following purposes, to wit: For the construction, maintenance and repair of the roads, bridges and culverts of the county, for road machinery, county convicts and maintenance of chain gang

and road working organizations and floating gangs, or small road working gangs of hired labor: *Provided, however,* That the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall apportion according to mileage of township roads of the respective townships to the various townships in the county according to provisions of Act of 1921, in addition to the commutation tax collected in each township, an amount equal to two mills on the dollar on the taxable property in the county, to be used by the Township Commissioners in the county for the construction, maintenance and repair of township roads as defined in said Act 1921.

§ 2. That for permanent improvement on county highways the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall use the automobile license tax and any other funds or taxes which the county may receive during the year 1921 from the State Highway Commission, together with any unexpended balances or automobile license funds from previous years, in permanent road improvements in conjunction with funds from the National Government for permanent road improvements under requirements thereof, on county highways and bridges as defined by an Act of the General Assembly for 1920.

§ 3. That there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the county one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills to pay the interest on and so much of the principal as the same will pay of the back indebtedness of the county.

§ 4. That for all other county purposes herein provided for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the county a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed four (4) to be determined by the County Auditor from the assessment of the property therein, which, together with the fines, forfeitures and other income of the county, shall raise the amount of the appropriations in this section, and shall be used to meet the appropriations herein made, each of which shall be carried by the Board of County Commissioners, under the following items, to wit:

Item	4. Public buildings, including water, light, fuel and insurance	\$ 1,300.00
Item	5. Jail expenses, including the dieting of prisoners, and the Sheriff shall be allowed fifty (50) cents per day for dieting prisoners confined in the county jail up to and not exceeding ten at one time, and forty (40) cents per day for each prisoner in excess of ten.....	2,000.00

Item 6.	County Farm, Poorhouse and poor.....	2,000.00
Item 7.	Jurors and witnesses and Court expenses for the present year.....	4,000.00
Item 7 (a)	To cover deficit of jurors, witnesses and Court expenses for 1921.....	1,300.00
Item 8.	Printing, postage and stationery and advertising	2,500.00
Item 9.	Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....	400.00
Item 10.	County Boards of Education and Equalization.	500.00
Item 11.	Interest on county debt and loans.....	2,300.00
Item 12.	Salaries:	
	Clerk of Court.....	500.00
	Sheriff	2,000.00
	Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
	Treasurer	1,000.00
	Clerk to Treasurer.....	1,200.00
	Auditor	1,000.00
	Clerk to Auditor.....	1,200.00
	Superintendent of Education.....	1,600.00
	Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	600.00
	County Attorney	300.00
	(To include all charges for services to county.)	
	Coroner	300.00
	Township Commissioners' salaries.....	2,200.00
	Probate Judge, lunacy fees.....	300.00
	Clerk for Probate Judge.....	500.00
	Superintendent County Farm, salary to be fixed by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission not to exceed	900.00
	Clerk Orangeburg County Highway Commission...	900.00
	Magistrates as provided by Act of 1914, page 558, and amendments	3,300.00
	Rural Policemen for the salaries now provided by law	14,400.00
	Members of Orangeburg County Highway Commission	2,000.00
	Highway Engineer	2,000.00
	Highway Engineer expenses, if so much be necessary	500.00

Item 13. For salaries and mileage of the Highway Bridge Commission of Orangeburg county, if so much be necessary.....	1,200.00
Item 14. Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Expenses Sheriff outside of county.....	750.00
Telegraph and telephone.....	150.00
Premiums on bonds of county officials.....	450.00
Rent Commissioners' and Master's offices.....	300.00
Local Registrar's vital statistics.....	855.00
For miscellaneous expenses that may arise during the year, including one hundred dollars for charity....	1,000.00
Furniture for the office of the County Highway Commission, if so much be necessary.....	500.00

§ 5. For carrying on work of Farm Demonstration Agent, \$1,500.00, of which \$600.00 shall be for expenses; County Veterinarian, \$3,000.00, of which \$600.00 shall be for expenses; Home Demonstration Agent, \$1,500.00, of which \$500.00 shall be for expenses. There shall be levied and collected by the proper officers upon all the taxable property in the county a tax sufficient to raise the sum necessary to meet the amounts appropriated in this section and Section 6 of this Act.

§ 6. That for carrying on county health work under the supervision of the State Board of Health, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, the same to be used in connection with funds received from the State and from the International Board of Health.

§ 7. That all unexpended balances from 1920 now in the hands of the Treasurer be applied to any deficits arising during that year, and in case any moneys specifically appropriated herein are not expended for such purpose, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer applicable to ordinary county purposes.

§ 8. Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Orangeburg Delegation in the General Assembly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court, shall be guilty of misfeasance in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 9. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount, as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by law for Orangeburg county for the year 1921; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriation herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose. That no money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance be carried over to ordinary funds.

§ 10. The County Treasurer of Orangeburg county shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Orangeburg county banks being given preference), for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank or banks as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said deposits.

§ 11. No money shall be borrowed by the county or interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay same, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the Orangeburg County Highway Commissioners, except on written authority of a majority of the Delegation from said county to the General Assembly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, and with such authority the said Commissioners may borrow any amount that they may be in need of to carry on the business and affairs of the county.

§ 12. That the sums hereinbefore appropriated shall only be used if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses shall be paid monthly: *Provided*, That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 246.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Pickens for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine (9) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the county of Pickens, for county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges.....	\$45,000.00	
Total		\$45,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:		
Clerk of Court.....	\$ 550.00	
Sheriff	2,400.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor.....	300.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	1,800.00	
Attorney	100.00	
Coroner	250.00	
Supervisor	2,400.00	
Two County Commissioners, \$500.00 each	1,000.00	
Clerk to County Commissioners.....	650.00	
Judge of Probate.....	400.00	
Constables	600.00	
Magistrates	2,000.00	
Total		\$13,650.00
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education.....	\$ 50.00	
Board of Equalization.....	150.00	
Board of Registration.....	382.75	
Total		\$ 582.75

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Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	\$ 1,500.00	
	Total		\$ 1,500.00
Item 5.	Jurors and witnesses.....	\$ 1,500.00	
	Total		\$ 1,500.00
Item 6.	County Home, Poorhouse and poor and lunacy	\$ 2,000.00	
	Farm Demonstration Agent.....	200.00	
	Total		\$ 2,200.00
Item 7.	Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....	\$ 1,200.00	
	Total		\$ 1,200.00
Item 8.	Printing, postage and stationery..	\$ 2,500.00	
	Total		\$ 2,500.00
Item 9.	Three Rural Policemen, at \$1,800 each	\$ 5,400.00	
	Total		\$ 5,400.00
Item 10.	Tomato Club, past indebtedness..	\$ 313.00	
	Total		\$ 313.00
Item 11.	Interest on county indebtedness..	\$ 2,500.00	
	Total		\$ 2,500.00
Item 12.	Past indebtedness	\$ 2,000.00	
	Total		\$ 2,000.00
Item 13.	Colenoy School District No. 36, for past indebtedness, 3 mills.		
	Grand total		\$16,845.75

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 247.

AN ACT to Provide a Levy of Taxes for Richland County for School and County Purposes for the Year 1921, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the county of Richland a tax of eight (8) mills on the dollar for ordinary county purposes, which, together with all further sums available for ordinary county purposes, shall be used for the payment of all items hereafter named: *Provided*, That all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal monthly installments, and the total of all other items than salaries shall be expended only if so much be necessary: *Provided, however*, That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind to be purchased under the terms of this Act by the Board of County Commissioners shall be purchased only upon competitive bids each month after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contract in at least four issues of a daily paper published in Columbia, which advertisement shall set forth the article and the approximate amount thereof to be purchased, and the said contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one month: *Provided, further*, That in case of an emergency the Supervisor may purchase without competitive bids where the cost thereof does not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars: *Provided, further*, That no bill, account or claim of any kind against the county shall be paid unless contracted for by such competition, or purchased by the Supervisor in the above mentioned cases of emergency, and unless the claim be filed for audit within thirty days from the furnishing of the supplies, or in all cases within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises against the county. In addition to the above levy there is hereby levied on all the taxable property in Richland county a tax of three mills for school purposes, the proceeds from which to be divided between the city of Columbia and the county of Richland in proportions of sixty per cent. to the city of Columbia and forty per cent. to the county of Richland. The portion from the county to be divided among the school districts based upon their assessed taxable property as near as possible; and the residue to be divided among the school districts in the discretion of the County Board of Education: *Pro-*

vided, That the County Treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized to loan to any school district in Richland county, from any funds now on hand and being used, an amount not to exceed ninety (90) per cent. of the amount of taxes due such district when all taxes for such district have been paid, after deducting the amount of taxes already paid, *nulla bonas*, etc., such loans not to be for a longer time than May 15, 1921.

Item 1. County Auditor's Office:

(a) Salary of County Auditor.....	\$ 1,000.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Auditor.....	2,000.00
(c) Extra Clerk hire.....	1,200.00
(d) Board of Equalization.....	500.00
(e) Board of Registration.....	300.00

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:

(a) Salary Clerk of Court.....	1,200.00
(b) Deputy Clerk's salary.....	2,000.00
(c) Extra Deputy Clerk's salary.....	300.00

Item 3. Treasurer's Office:

(a) Treasurer's salary	1,000.00
(b) Clerk's salary	2,000.00
(c) Extra Clerk hire.....	1,200.00
(d) Balance adding machine.....	25.00
(e) Premium on Clerk's bond, 1919-1920.....	100.00

Item 4. Board of Education:

(a) Chairman of County Board of Education and mileage and per diem of Board of Education, and expenses of the Chairman of the Board of Education	5,843.00
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Item 5. Office of the Sheriff:

(a) Salary of the Sheriff.....	2,400.00
(b) Deputy Sheriff	2,000.00
(c) Contingent expenses	1,200.00
(d) Extra Clerk hire and collection of back taxes..	1,000.00
(e) Special Deputy	400.00
(f) Repairs to Sheriff office, if so much be necessary	500.00

Item 6. Judge of Probate's Office:

(a) Judge of Probate's salary.....	300.00
(b) Clerk hire	2,000.00
(c) Lunatics	1,500.00

Provided, That the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case without extra compensation; and, further, that the Judge of Probate shall retain one dollar for each marriage license issued, as now provided by law.

Item 7. County jail and jailers:

(a) Jailor's salary 1,800.00

Provided, That all of the provisions of the Act of 1916 in regard to the county jail and jailer shall be enforced during the year of 1921.

(b) Supplies and dieting..... 2,400.00

(c) Assistant jailer's salary..... 600.00

(d) Matron's salary 780.00

Provided, That the assistant jailer and the matron shall be appointed by the jailer and hold office during the jailer's pleasure.

Item 8. Coroner's Office:

(a) Coroner's salary 1,200.00

(b) Contingent fund 600.00

Provided, That the Coroner shall call upon the County Physician to hold all necessary inquests and post mortem examinations whenever the same is practicable, and the said County Physician shall perform such service without extra compensation: *Provided*, That the Coroner may pay to each juror one (\$1.00) dollar as jury fee.

Item 9. Supervisor's Office:

(a) Supervisor's salary 2,400.00

(b) Mileage and per diem for Board of County Commissioners 3,900.00

(c) Salary for Clerk of Board..... 2,000.00

(d) Salary of Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse 1,500.00

(e) Supplies and maintenance of Almshouse and outside poor and county charity patients at hospital 10,000.00

(f) Salary of two County Physicians..... 1,800.00

(g) Salary for County Attorney..... 1,200.00

(h) Printing, postage, stationery and contingent expenses of county officers as now provided by law	4,000.00
(i) Repair to bridges.....	12,500.00
(j) Roads and convicts	70,000.00
(k) Salaries of Chief of Rural Police, Rural Policemen, clothing and equipment as now provided by law	15,560.00
(l) Interest on notes.....	10,000.00
(m) Repairing McCord's Ferry Road through Congaree Swamp to ferry.....	1,500.00
(n) Rebuilding a portion of Bluff Road through Olympia	8,800.00
(o) To Tom Jones, as per judgment of Court.....	446.95
(p) To H. H. Knox, as per judgment of Court.....	609.00
(q) Pensions for Confederate soldiers.....	2,000.00
(r) County's proportion for survey made in connection with Tax Commission for putting property on tax books.....	3,300.00
Item 10. Magistrates and Constables:	
(a) Salaries of Magistrates and Constables and mileage as provided for in Act of 1920.....	12,420.00
Item 11. Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions:	
(a) Jurors and witnesses.....	12,500.00
(b) Stenographer's salary	300.00
<i>Provided, That the bailiffs and Court crier, employed for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, shall receive three (\$3.00) dollars per day: Provided, Only five bailiffs and one Court crier are appointed for such duties.</i>	
(c) Expenses of Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit.....	200.00
Item 12. Public building and grounds:	
(a) Salaries of janitors.....	720.00
(b) Supplies and incidentals.....	1,300.00
(c) Lights and fuel.....	1,200.00
(d) Furniture and fixtures.....	200.00
Item 13. Miscellaneous contingent:	
(a) Rescue Orphanage	1,200.00
(b) Traveler's Aid	500.00
(c) Vital statistics	975.00

(d) Officers' bonds	400.00
(e) Telephone and telephone calls.....	900.00
(f) Richland County Anti-Tuberculosis Association	6,000.00
(g) Door of Hope.....	500.00
(h) Children's Clinic under the terms and conditions of Act of 1915.....	1,000.00
(i) Farm demonstration, as provided by the Act of 1915	2,000.00
(j) Woman Demonstrator for Girls' Tomato Club work, etc.	1,600.00
(k) For Columbia and Richland County Clinic for treatment of venereal diseases: <i>Provided</i> , City of Columbia and State of South Carolina each appropriate like amounts.....	3,000.00
Item 14. Salaries and expenses for the County Court:	
(a) For salaries and expenses of the County Court, as provided by law.....	12,700.00

§ 2. For school purposes there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Richland county a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, to be used in the discretion of the County Board of Education for the benefit of weak country schools: *Provided*, That the County Board of Education shall not distribute any of the proceeds of the said one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax to any school district in the county unless such school district levy a special tax for the upkeep of its schools.

§ 3. There is hereby levied upon all taxable property in Richland county two and one-eighth ($2\frac{1}{8}$) mills to pay off judgment in case of *Rodgers et al.*, Richland County *in re*, Hudson suit, in the sum of fifty-nine thousand one hundred eight, forty-seven cents (\$59,108.47). There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in School District No. 1, city of Columbia, nine (9) mill tax for school purposes. (3) There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in School District No. 1, city of Columbia, a one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax to retire school bonds in accordance with Act No. 173, Acts of 1915, and for the interest thereon, and to retire any other school bonds for which said district is liable, and for interest thereon. (4) There is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the following school districts, respectively, the taxes herein below set forth, the same to be in lieu of the special taxes

now authorized by law for the purpose designated, to wit: In School District No. 2, Hyatt Park, a tax of nineteen (19) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one (1) mill for school bonds and interest thereon and one (1) mill for school buildings and improvements thereon. In School District No. 3, Edgewood, a tax of seven (7) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 4, Olympia, a tax of seven (7) mills for local school purposes and a tax of three and one-half mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 5, Lykesland, a tax of fifteen (15) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 7, Horrell Hill, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In Districts Nos. 9 and 10, Eastover, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 14, Union, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 16, Messers, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 19, Pontiac, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 23, Blythewood, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes and a tax of four mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 6, Hopkins; No. 8, Bellwood; No. 11, Garner's Ferry; No. 12, Shady Grove; No. 13, Brown's Chapel; No. 15, Macedonia; No. 17, East Midway; No. 18, Jackson Creek; No. 20, Killian; No. 21, Fairlawn; No. 22, Belleview; No. 25, Camp Ground; No. 26, Wayside; No. 27, St. Andrews; No. 28, Ballentine; No. 29, Piedmont; No. 30, Folk; No. 31, White Rock; No. 32, Spring Hill; each a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes. All of which levies have been heretofore authorized by elections held pursuant to existing law.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 248.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for Saluda County for the Year 1921 and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten and one-half ($10\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Saluda county for school and county purposes for the year 1921 for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads.....	\$10,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	10,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	400.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,100.00
Attorney, at discretion of County Board of Commissioners	100.00
Physician, at discretion of County Board of Commissioners	100.00
Coroner and his Deputy (Coroner must serve unless unavoidably prohibited)	120.00
Janitor of Courthouse and janitor of jail.....	400.00
Supervisor	1,200.00
Clerk to Supervisor.....	175.00
Four County Commissioners, at \$200.00 each.....	800.00
Farm Demonstration Agent.....	600.00
Judge of Probate.....	300.00
Superintendent County Farm and Poorhouse.....	300.00
Chaplain to Poorhouse and chain gang.....	50.00

Constables:

Constable to Magistrate at Courthouse, who shall act as Deputy Sheriff in assisting in any work where the Sheriff needs assistance, to be appointed by the

Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator from Saluda county, for a period of one year at a salary of \$900.00.....		900.00
Five Constables to Magistrates, at \$75.00 each.....		375.00
Magistrate at Courthouse.....		250.00
Five Magistrates, at \$75.00 each.....		375.00
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education.....		50.00
Board of Equalization.....		320.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, if so much be necessary.....		
		600.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....		2,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....		400.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....		300.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance:		
Water, fuel and lights.....		250.00
Four telephones, and lights for Courthouse Square (for same service as 1920).....		600.00
Insurance—sinking fund (same as 1920).....		408.75
Printing, postage and stationery.....		600.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous contingent, if so much be neces- sary		
		250.00
Vital statistics		209.75
To build and maintain Simpson's Ferry.....		300.00
To maintain Old Town Ferry.....		93.00
Item 10. Interest on county indebtedness:		
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes		1,500.00
Item 11. Past indebtedness:		
Interest		1,500.00
Sinking fund for past indebtedness.....		5,000.00
Grand total		\$44,326.50

Provided, That no contracts shall be made, accounts approved or warrants drawn in excess of the appropriation herein made without the written approval of the Delegation to the General Assembly first obtained, under pain of penalties of Section 532 of the Criminal Code, 1912.

§ 2. That in anticipation of the collection of the 1921 taxes, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of the County Government as herein provided for, and also an amount to work the roads and build bridges as above provided for, and to pledge the taxes of 1921 in payment thereof.

§ 3. That the County Auditor shall levy, and the County Treasurer shall collect the commutation road tax provided for by law, along with other taxes.

§ 4. All fees, fines and moneys not otherwise provided for shall go into ordinary county fund.

§ 5. That all county officers herein specified shall make a complete report of all moneys received and disbursed by each officer, to the Delegation to the General Assembly from Saluda county, on December 31, 1921.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 249.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1921, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Spartanburg County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Auditor of Spartanburg county shall levy, and the County Treasurer of said county shall collect upon all the taxable property in Spartanburg county for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say: The capitation road tax provided by law to be expended on county roads in the townships from which it is collected by the Township Road Supervisor of said county; a tax levy of two (2) mills for the construction and equipment of the public hospital, and a levy of one (1) mill for maintenance, as provided by Act of 1917, to be dispensed under the statutes relating to said hospital; one (1) mill for educational purposes to be expended under the direction of the County Board of Education in which shall be included salary twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars of Rural School Supervisor and expenses, five

hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; salary of Mill and Night School Supervisor, twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars and expenses, five hundred and fifty (\$550.00) dollars, if so much be necessary; salaries Night School teachers, two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; traveling expenses Superintendent of Education, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; salaries and expenses of Home Demonstration Agents, sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars; salary Farm Demonstrator, fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars; for Kennedy Free Library, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars. A levy of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill for the purpose of completing the reindexing of the records in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance, under the supervision of the Register of Mesne Conveyance, and furnishing suitable filing cases for said indexes, the Register of Mesne Conveyance shall provide the necessary clerical help to perform the said work and pay same out of his appropriation, including a salary for his services of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, all of which shall be paid on warrants of the Treasurer as other claims against the county are paid. An additional tax levy not exceeding ten (10) mills, sufficient with other county income to yield on taxes the appropriation hereinafter made, which tax, together with a county revenue from all other sources, shall be expended in the following manner and for the following respective purposes, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads, bridges, culverts, salaries,	
food, upkeep and maintenance of	
convicts or road working force, un-	
der direction of County Supervisor;	
purchase and supplies for mules,	
machinery and repairs of county	
road forces	\$ 60,000.00
To be expended by Township Road	
Supervisors, for road maintenance	
in their respective townships, which	
shall be apportioned by the Super-	
visor according to road mileage	
therein, respectively	75,000.00
	\$135,000.00
Item 2. For retiring bonds maturing May	
21, 1921	\$ 43,500.00

Interest on same from January 1 to May 1	489.38	
4½% interest on \$832,000 outstanding original issue.....	37,440.00	
5% interest on \$124,500 recent issue.	6,225.00	
Discount on recent sale of bonds.....	14,006.25	
Six months' interest on \$330,000 bonds of 1921 issue.....	8,250.00	
Total		\$109,910.63
Item 3. Maintenance and repairs County Home	\$ 7,000.00	
Item 4. Public buildings, light, water, fuel, repairs, insurance, ...	3,000.00	
Item 5. County jail and dieting prisoners	4,185.27	
Total		\$ 14,185.27
Item 6. Salaries:		
Clerk of Court.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Clerical assistant to Clerk of Court...	600.00	
Sheriff	2,500.00	
Treasurer	952.90	
Clerical assistants to Treasurer.....	600.00	
Auditor	952.90	
Clerical assistants to Auditor.....	600.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	2,200.00	
County Attorney (for advice to all county officers)	300.00	
Fees, physicians and surgeons.....	700.00	
Coroner	720.00	
Janitor for Courthouse.....	300.00	
Supervisor	2,000.00	
Clerk to Supervisor and Township Commissioners	1,200.00	
Superintendent of County Farm....	900.00	
Night watchman, Courthouse.....	600.00	
Total		\$ 17,125.80

Item 7. Post mortems and inquests.....	\$ 500.00	
Item 8. Equalization Board and deficit...	700.00	
Item 9. Court expenses	12,000.00	
Item 10. Examinations and commitments in lunacy, conveying prisoners....	1,500.00	
Item 11. Books, stationery, printing, in- cluding deficit.....	3,000.00	
Item 12. Educational (see levy).		
Item 13. Rural Police.....	20,000.00	
Total		\$ 37,700.00
Item 14. Incidentals:		
Telephones	\$ 480.00	
Traveling expenses, Supervisor.....	400.00	
Vital statistics	1,000.00	
Refund of taxes to T. N. Clement authorized by Act approved 11th of March, 1920	19.51	
Past due claim of S. V. Brockman, dated July 1, 1913.....	30.17	
Total		\$ 1,929.68
Item 15. Interest account, etc.:		
(a) Premium on county officers' bonds	\$ 478.00	
(b) Interest on county bonds not highway bonds	15,030.00	
(c) Discount on loans and renewals.	10,000.00	
Total		\$ 26,508.00
Item 16. Charity:		
For support of fever clinic and for treatment of venereal diseases un- der the auspices of the State Board of Health	\$ 3,000.00	
For support of patients at tubercu- losis hospital	209.00	
Total		\$ 3,209.00

Item 17. Magistrates and Constables:

(a) Magistrates' salaries	\$ 4,388.90
(b) Constables	4,000.00

Total	\$ 8,388.90
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Item 18. For County Auditing Officers...\$ 1,500.00

Grand total	\$355,457.28
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§ 2. The above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated. In anticipation of the collection of the taxes herein provided for, the Supervisor and Treasurer are authorized to borrow on the credit of the county and to pledge the 1921 taxes in payment thereof such amounts as shall be necessary, not exceeding one-third in March, one-third in July, and ten per centum in September; any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding above the authorization shall be null and void. No county officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to spend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated without the written consent of a majority of the members of the Spartanburg Representatives in the General Assembly. Any violation of this provision is hereby declared to be malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation of the majority of the Delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all sums expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the consent of the majority of the Delegation as hereinbefore provided. No account against the county shall be approved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure by the County Board, upon an itemized and sworn statement of the correctness of the amount, which shall be filed in the records of the Supervisor's office.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 250.**AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Sumter County and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the county of Sumter, State of South Carolina, for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for all county purposes, including sinking fund hereinafter provided, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1.	For roads and bridges (including bridge repair force)	\$20,000.00
Item 2.	For chain gang and road working expense connected therewith	30,000.00
Item 3.	For Ford truck, road machinery and engineering instruments	1,800.00
Item 4.	Public buildings, including water, lights, fuel, insurance and postage.....	2,000.00
Item 5.	Public buildings, furniture and fixtures.....	200.00
Item 6.	Jail expense (dieting prisoners).....	1,800.00
Item 7.	County Home, Poorhouse and poor.....	5,000.00
Item 8.	Repairs to Poorhouse building.....	1,500.00
Item 9.	Court expenses	7,000.00
Item 10.	For Camp Alice Tubercular Camp, for maintenance and other purposes as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees.....	3,600.00

This expenditure to be under the supervision of the County Board and only upon the County Board's approval.

Item 11.	Interest on Courthouse bonds, \$1,350.00; for sinking fund on Courthouse bonds, five-eighths mill (about \$6,667.00); for sinking fund and interest on road bonds, one-fourth mill (about \$2,950.00).	
Item 12.	Salaries:	
	Clerk of Court	400.00
	Sheriff	2,200.00
	Treasurer	750.00
	Clerk to Treasurer.....	500.00

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Auditor	750.00
Clerk to Auditor.....	500.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,600.00
County Attorney	240.00
Coroner	500.00
Janitor	600.00
Four Rural Police.....	6,000.00
Five Commissioners	900.00
Clerk to Board.....	1,800.00
Magistrates	3,025.00
Constable Third District.....	480.00
Jailer	900.00
Township Assessors	500.00
County Engineer	3,000.00

This item to be construed in connection with the provisions of an Act of 1921, relating to county officers, etc. The Board is authorized to employ a suitable and competent person under this item to perform such duties and to have such powers as the Board may prescribe for such length of time and at such salary not to exceed the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars as the Board may determine.

City Nurse	180.00
Board of Education.....	120.00
Part of salary of Farm Demonstration Agent.....	900.00
Salary of Home Demonstration Agent.....	1,600.00
For office help for Judge of Probate.....	300.00
Part salary cotton grader.....	900.00

Item 13. Contingent Expenses:

Expenses and per diem of Sheriff for transportation and criminal cases out of the county, if so much be necessary, \$800.00; telephone and telegraph, \$300.00; rent of office of Master, \$100.00; Rescue Orphanage, expense, \$800.00; official bonds, \$450.00; gasoline and repairs for cars for Rural Policemen, \$1,200.00; disinfectants, \$300.00; for supplementary Confederate pensions which may be paid to any Confederate veteran over seventy years of age, having an income of less than \$200.00 per annum, and who is unable to earn a living, at the rate

of \$5.00 per month, \$2,400.00; books, stationery, postage and printing, \$2,000.00; Coroner and lunacy, \$1,500.00; interest on borrowed money, \$2,000.00; vital statistics, \$650.00; expense of vaccination, \$250.00; gas and expense Superintendent of Education, \$300.00; for expense of survey and other expense incident to annexation of portion of Clarendon county to Sumter county, \$862.50; traveling expenses of Auditor, \$25.00; County Board of Education Fund for aid of needy schools of the county, to be expended in the discretion of said Board, \$2,000.00\$15,937.50

§ 2. The above accounts shall be kept separate and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated; and the said County Board of Commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated, except as hereinafter provided; and no account against the county shall be approved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure by the County Board upon an itemized and sworn statement of the amount being filed and kept on file.

§ 3. In anticipation of the tax herein levied the County Board of Commissioners is authorized to borrow such sum or sums as may be necessary at the best attainable rate of interest and retire any loan so made from the revenue herein provided as the same may become available.

§ 4. The County Board of Commissioners is authorized and directed, with the advice of the State Highway Department, to lay out a system of roads containing not less than one hundred (100) nor more than one hundred twenty-five (125) miles which shall be known as main county roads, and shall include the roads selected to form a part of the State Highway system. The special county road fund heretofore provided, together with the funds derived from the county's portion of the automobile license fund, shall be used exclusively on these main county roads. All expenditures from the said special county fund shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the State Highway Department, or prepared by the County Engineer and approved by the State Highway Department; all work to be done by contract let to responsible contractors,

and all contracts to be approved by the State Highway Department.

§ 5. The County Commissioners are authorized to determine the repairs necessary to the Courthouse building and to have said repairs made, and for that purpose are authorized and empowered to borrow such amounts as may be necessary to meet the expenses thereof. The County Board of Commissioners are also authorized and directed to drain and repair the Law Range driveway.

§ 6. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized to apply any unexpended balances from amounts herein appropriated for the various items, to supplement the appropriation for roads and bridges.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 251.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the Year 1921 and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Union County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Union for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the county of Union for all ordinary purposes, ten mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance of road work-	
ing	\$50,000.00
Jonesville road	2,000.00
Total	\$52,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 600.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Treasurer	606.00

Clerk to Treasurer.....	1,200.00	
Auditor	606.00	
Clerk to Auditor.....	1,200.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	900.00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Education..	1,000.00	
Attorney	200.00	
Physician	100.00	
Coroner	300.00	
Janitor of Courthouse and janitor of jail	480.00	
Supervisor	2,000.00	
County Engineer	3,000.00	
Superintendent of County Farm.....	600.00	
Constables and Magistrates.....	2,500.00	
Special Magistrate, Union township....	1,000.00	
Total		\$19,292.00
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education.....	\$ 50.00	
Board of Equalization.....	400.00	
Total		\$ 450.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners		
	\$ 1,000.00	
Total		\$ 1,000.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....		
	\$ 4,000.00	
Total		\$ 4,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor..		
	\$ 2,500.00	
Total		\$ 2,500.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy		
	\$ 400.00	
Total		\$ 400.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....		
	\$ 2,000.00	
Total		\$ 2,000.00

Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery...	\$ 500.00	
Total		\$ 500.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent	\$ 600.00	
Vital statistics	300.00	
Farm demonstration	1,000.00	
Confederate veterans	4,000.00	
Total		\$ 5,900.00
Item 11. Rural Police:		
Two Rural Policemen, at \$1,800.00 each	\$ 3,600.00	
Total		\$ 3,600.00
Item 12. Tomato Club	\$ 1,600.00	
Military company	500.00	
Total		\$ 2,100.00
Item 13. Interest on county indebtedness:		
Interest on loans to January 1, 1922....	\$ 4,000.00	
Total		\$ 4,000.00
Item 14. Brock School	\$ 300.00	
That said \$300.00, if so much be necessary, shall be used for transporting school children to Black Brock School House from W. Brock's neighborhood.		
Total		\$ 300.00
Item 15. Past indebtedness	\$ 7,000.00	
Total		\$ 7,000.00
Grand total		\$105,042.00
Less estimated revenue, other than taxes:		
Fines and licenses—Clerk of Court....	\$ 2,500.00	
State automobile license.....	3,000.00	
Other sources	5,000.00	
Total		\$ 10,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxation.....		\$ 94,542.00

§ 3. *Provided, further,* That no money shall be borrowed by the County Supervisor without giving ten days' notice in one of the local newspapers at Union, South Carolina, of the time and place when bids will be considered. That said Supervisor shall accept the lowest bid from one bank only; money thus borrowed shall be kept on deposit in the bank from which it is borrowed and only checked out in the regular course of business. That all official money of the Probate Judge, *ex officio* Master, Treasurer, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff, Sinking Fund Commission, and all other official money held by any public officer, not specifically provided for, shall be deposited in the bank making the loan before mentioned, as a consideration of the low interest made by said bank, and in the event of any official or officer failing to keep said money on deposit in said bank the said officer and his bondsmen shall be liable to pay any and all damages that said bank may sustain by reason of his failure to keep said money on deposit, it being understood that the money is to be checked out by the official in the regular course of business.

§ 4. The Supervisor shall have the right to reject any and all bids for said loan, and readvertise for loans as hereinbefore set forth.

§ 5. That the Supervisor shall make no loans on the credit of the county except on consent of the majority of the County Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 6. That the bank making the loan as above mentioned shall give an indemnity bond sufficient to save the county of Union harmless of any loss it may sustain.

§ 7. The levies made hereunder are based upon a property assessment for the county of Union of nine million (\$9,000,000.00) dollars. If the said amount of taxable property as shown by the Auditor's return as fixed by the authorities should be materially increased for the year 1921, the County Auditor, County Treasurer and County Delegation in the General Assembly may, by a majority vote of their combined number, readjust the levies herein fixed by reducing or increasing the same so as to meet the appropriation herein made and no more.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect on approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 252.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Williamsburg County for School and County Purposes for the Year 1921.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the county of Williamsburg for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, respectively; that is to say, for all county purposes, ten (10) mills, of which four (4) mills shall be used for ordinary county purposes and six (6) mills used for roads, bridges, road engineer and chain gang. All to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads.....	\$40,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road work- ing organization	20,000.00
Road Engineer, salary and expenses...	2,800.00
Total	\$62,800.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 450.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	480.00
Treasurer	666.67
Auditor	666.67
Clerk to Auditor.....	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,800.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	150.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse.....	360.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Five County Commissioners, at \$250 each	1,250.00
County School Examiners.....	50.00
Judge of Probate.....	360.00

STATUTES AT LARGE

Constables	1,350.00	
Magistrates	1,900.00	
Total		\$14,383.34
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education.....	\$ 65.00	
Board of Equalities.....	700.00	
Board of Registration.....	150.00	
Total		\$ 915.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners		\$ 600.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses.....		2,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor		2,500.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy.....		600.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance.....		3,000.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery...		2,000.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent	\$ 1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	500.00	
		\$ 1,500.00
Item 11. Rural Police:		
Three Rural Policemen, at \$1,200.00 each		3,600.00
Item 12. Tomato Club		1,500.00
Item 13. Interest on County Indebtedness:		
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes.....		1,500.00
Item 14. Farm Demonstration Agent.....		800.00
Grand total		\$97,698.34

Provided, That out of the forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars herein appropriated for cross county roads, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, shall be used for the construction of the road from Santee road to the approaches of Murray's Ferry Bridge.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 253.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1921, and for the Expenditure Thereof for York County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of York for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1921, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills and a levy of two (2) mills for road purposes, as provided by law, and in Ebenezer township, a special levy of three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one (1) mill, and in Catawba township a special levy of one (1) mill, and in York township a special levy of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills to pay the interest on bonds issued by said townships in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, and on bonds refunding same; also in said townships of Ebenezer, Catawba and York a special levy of one-half of one mill as a sinking fund to retire said bonds. The Treasurer of York county, for collecting and distributing this special levy, shall be allowed the commission as now provided by law. For paying interest on Courthouse bonds and to provide a sinking fund for same, a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill, as now provided by law. A special levy of one mill is hereby levied to repay loan for building bridge across Catawba River, between Rock Hill and Fort Mill, as provided for in Act of 1917; a special levy of one-half of one mill is hereby levied to repay loan to build bridge across Catawba River between York and Mecklenberg county, as provided for in Act of 1919. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer for the amounts for the purposes herein stated, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads.....	\$20,000.00	
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization.....	19,000.00	
County Engineer	800.00	
		\$39,800.00

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court,.....	\$ 300.00	
Sheriff	1,600.00	
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00	
Treasurer	800.00	
Clerk to Treasurer.....	1,500.00	
Auditor	800.00	
Clerk to Auditor	1,500.00	
Superintendent of Education.....	2,400.00	
Attorney	200.00	
Physician	1,000.00	
Coroner	400.00	
Janitor of Courthouse.....	780.00	
Supervisor	2,000.00	
Two County Commissioners, at \$250.00 each	500.00	
Clerk to County Board of Commis- sioners	600.00	
Judge of Probate.....	200.00	
		\$23,080.00

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education.....	\$ 100.00	
Board of Equalization.....	600.00	
		\$ 700.00

(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners

2,000.00

(e) Jurors and witnesses.....

5,000.00

(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor....

5,000.00

(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy....

500.00

(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel,
light and insurance

8,000.00

(j) Printing, postage and stationery.....

2,000.00

(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:

Vital Statistics	\$ 512.50	
Telephone and telegraph.....	400.00	
Sheriff conveying prisoners.....	400.00	
Magistrates and Constables for conveying prisoners	100.00	
		\$ 1,412.50

(l) Military Companies:

Rock Hill Military Company.....	\$ 250.00	
Fort Hill Military Company.....	250.00	
		\$ 500.00

(m) Demonstration Work:

Home Demonstration Work.....	\$ 1,200.00	
County Farm Demonstration.....	500.00	
Pension Commission	100.00	
		\$ 1,800.00

(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:

Interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes.....	\$ 875.00	
Interest on Courthouse bonds and for Sinking Fund for retirement of bonds	4,600.00	
		\$ 5,475.00

Grand total	\$95,280.00
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§ 3. For ordinary county purposes, the County Board of Commissioners of York is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. and to pledge the ordinary county tax levy to secure same. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners to purchase all implements and supplies for the chain gang and the County Home, in such quantities and on such terms as will guarantee the lowest price and be most advantageous to the county. And for this purpose the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall contract upon competitive bids each quarter with the lowest responsible bidder for all implements and supplies for the chain gang and the County Home, after advertisement one time, for at least one week, in not more than two newspapers published in the county, previous to letting such contracts: *Pro-*

vided, That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a book, called "File Book of Claims," and in it shall be entered all claims presented for payment. This book shall be kept so as to show: (1) Claim number; (2) date of filing; (3) to whom claim belongs; (4) nature of claim; (5) amount of claim; (6) amount allowed; (7) on what account. This book shall be open for inspection by the Grand Jury and the public, and it shall be the duty of the Supervisor within two (2) weeks after the first day of July and January, respectively, to publish, one time, in some newspaper published in the county, and which will give the largest publicity thereto, at a cost of not exceeding sixty (\$60.00) dollars, an itemized statement of all claims allowed during the preceding six months, and it shall be that which is done in strict conformity to the law governing same. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balance of the several funds on hand at the end of the fiscal year 1920, not otherwise appropriated, to the year 1921, to be used for ordinary purposes: *Provided*, The County Treasurer shall, on or before the 10th day of January, of each and every year, furnish to the County Delegation a statement in writing, showing all transfers of unexpended balances, said statement to show from which account the balance was taken and to which account it was transferred.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 254.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Extend the Time for the Payment of State and County Taxes for the Year 1920, Until May 15, 1921, With Certain Penalties.

Section 1. Time for Payment of Taxes for Year 1920, Extended—Penalties.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the time for the payment of taxes for the year 1920 be extended to May 15, 1921, with the following penalties: Add for January, one per cent.; add for February, two per cent.; add for March, three per cent.; add for April, three

per cent.; add for May, 1st to 15th, seven per cent., and that said penalties be not cumulative, and executions to be placed in the hands of the Sheriff after May 15th.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 255.

AN ACT to Require the Levy of a Three-Mill Constitutional Tax for Schools.

Section 1. Constitutional School Tax for Year 1921.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property within the various counties of the State a three mill tax for schools as fixed by the Constitution of the State.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 256.

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Abbeville to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness and to Provide for Payment of Same.

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission May Lend to Abbeville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville county, out of the funds in their hands, the sum of thirty-three thousand (\$33,000.00) dollars, to be used to pay the past indebtedness of said county.

§ 2. Terms of Loan — Tax for Payment. — That said loan shall be for the space of six years and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent., payable annually; and there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the county of Abbeville, for the period of six years, or until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan, until the sixth year, in

which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remains, shall be turned into the county treasury for ordinary county purposes.

§ 3. Pledge of Taxes.—That the Treasurer and Supervisor of said county of Abbeville are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax herein provided for shall be pledged by the County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

§ 4. Completion of Loan.—That immediately after the approval of this Act the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville county shall proceed to procure said sum of thirty-three thousand (\$33,000.00) dollars from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the manner provided in this Act, and that said sum so lent shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer of Abbeville county, and the balance of said money shall be held by the County Treasurer for the purpose of paying current expenses of said county during the year 1920 and his official bond shall be liable therefor, as in case of other funds in his hands.

§ 5. If Sinking Fund Commission Is Unable to Make Loan, County May Borrow Elsewhere—Rate of Interest.—In case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be unable to make the loan herein provided for, then the said County Board of Commissioners of the said county of Abbeville are authorized to borrow said sum of money from any other source on the same terms, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent., and pledge the tax levy herein for the payment of same.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 257.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Eureka School District No. 28 and Earle School District No. 13, of Aiken County, to Borrow Money and to Pledge the Taxes of Said Districts for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. School Districts No. 28 and No. 13, of Aiken County, May Borrow—Pledge of Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Eureka School District No. 28 and of Earle School District No. 13, of Aiken county, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow not exceeding seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars for Eureka School District and not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for Earle School District for the year 1921, at the best available rate of interest, and to pledge the taxes of said school districts for the year 1921 for the payment of the same.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 258.

An ACT to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 29, in Aiken County, to Borrow Not Exceeding Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars to Complete and Equip the School Building at Bath, Authorized Under an Act of the General Assembly, Approved the 11th Day of March, A. D. 1920.

Section 1. School District No. 29, of Aiken County, May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The School Trustees of District No. 29, of Aiken county, in which Bath is located, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, to be used for the completion and equipment of a school building at Bath, in the said district, which building was authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920. That the said Trustees, in order to procure said loan, shall be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to make such notes

as may be necessary therefor, at a legal rate of interest, and to pledge the taxes of said district for the payment thereof.

§ 2. Tax for Payment—Terms of Loan.—That the said Trustees are hereby authorized to levy a tax on the taxable property of the said district, sufficient to pay the said amount so borrowed, and the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make such levy as requested by the said Trustees on the property of said district, for the fiscal year 1921, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect said taxes in the same manner as other taxes are now collected in the said county of Aiken: *Provided*, Should it be more advantageous to the Trustees they may borrow the sum provided for in Section 1, according to the terms of the Act of 1920 referred to, or on such other terms and issue notes or bonds in such terms or manner as they may deem proper, and upon their request the Auditor and Treasurer shall levy and collect the tax to pay the same according to their terms, and any balance left over may be used by said Trustees as other school funds.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 259.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the Treasurer of Aiken County to Deposit the Funds Realized from the Sale of Bonds by the Commissioners Elected Under the Provisions of an Act Approved the 12th Day of March, A. D., 1920, with the First National Bank of Aiken, South Carolina, and to Empower the Trustees of Langley School District 29, in Aiken County, to Cause the Bond Funds for Bath School so Deposited.

Whereas, By an Act creating a certain road district in Aiken county, composed of the school districts of Hawthorne, Sleepy Hollow, Ellenton, Silvertown, Kathwood, Downer and Bloomingdale, approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, certain bonds were authorized and voted by the electors of the said road district; and,

Whereas, After great effort on the part of the Commissioners of said road district, the said bonds were sold through the efforts of the First National Bank of Aiken, South Carolina; and,

Whereas, It is the desire of said Commissioners that the said funds so realized from the sale of said bonds be deposited with the said First National Bank of Aiken, South Carolina, until the same is expended, as provided in and by the said Act; now, therefore,

Section 1. Deposit of Bond Funds in Aiken County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of Aiken county is hereby authorized and required to deposit the funds arising from the sale of the bonds of the road district of Aiken county, composed of the school districts of Hawthorne, Sleepy Hollow, Ellenton, Silverton, Kathwood, Downer and Bloomingdale, with the First National Bank of Aiken, South Carolina, until it is necessary to use or expend the same as provided for in the said Act: *Provided*, That the said First National Bank shall allow a rate of interest equal to that in any other depository in which the said funds may be deposited. For the same reasons recited hereinabove, and for the further reason that said bank bought or sold Bath School Bonds in Langley School District No. 29 when there was no market, the Trustees of said district may cause the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds and also the refund proceeds for the payment of said bonds to be deposited in said bank, by requesting same so deposited in writing, filed with the county officers in charge, upon the same conditions and terms as other county or public funds: *Provided*, A proper bond is given to the Treasurer or for his protection, as required by law.

§ 2. County Treasurer to Require Bond.—That the Treasurer, in making said deposit, shall require an indemnity bond of such amount as he may deem necessary for the proper protection of the said fund.

§ 3. That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 260.

AN ACT to Amend Section 8 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish Allendale County," by Providing for the Appointment of Two Commissions to Apportion and Divide Between Allendale County and Hampton and Barnwell Counties the Lawful Indebtedness of Said Hampton and Barnwell Counties.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 5) Amended—Commissions to Apportion Allendale County's Share of Debts of Hampton and Barnwell Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish Allendale county," laws of 1919, approved the 6th day of February, 1919, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the first sentence in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Governor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint two (2) Commissions, which said Commissions shall divide and apportion between said new county and said old counties the present lawful and *bona fide* indebtedness of said old counties, as provided for by the Constitution of this State. Each Commission shall be composed of two residents from each of the said counties, that is, Allendale, Hampton and Barnwell, and in the event that the members of either one of said Commissions shall fail to agree among themselves, they are hereby authorized and empowered to select a fifth member from some other county in the State. That the Commission composed of two members each from the counties of Hampton and Allendale shall pass on and apportion only the indebtedness of Hampton county, and the Commission composed of two members each from the counties of Allendale and Barnwell shall pass on and apportion only the indebtedness of Barnwell county," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 8. The Governor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint two (2) Commissions, which said Commissions shall divide and apportion between said new county and said old counties the present lawful *bona fide* indebtedness of said old counties as provided for by the Constitution of this State. Each Commission shall be composed of two residents from each of the said counties, that is, Allendale, Hampton and Barnwell, and in the event that the members of either one of said Commissions should fail

to agree among themselves, they are hereby authorized and empowered to select a fifth member from some other county in the State. That the Commission composed of two members each, from the counties of Hampton and Allendale shall pass on and apportion only the indebtedness of Hampton county, and the Commission composed of two members each from the counties of Allendale and Barnwell shall pass on and apportion only the indebtedness of Barnwell county. All expenses incurred by the Commission provided for in this section shall be paid by the county of Allendale, which shall not exceed five dollars per day and actual expenses for the time of actual service, which time shall not exceed fifteen days: *Provided*, That the said Commission shall have power to employ counsel, if they deem the same necessary, to consult with and advise them in all matters appertaining to the performance of their duties under this section, and to pay such compensation as they may deem proper, which compensation shall be paid by the county of Allendale, and the said Commission is further authorized and empowered to engage an expert accountant to assist them in their work, if they find the same necessary, and to pay such compensation as they deem proper, which shall be paid by Allendale county: *Provided, however*, That the same two persons from Allendale county may be appointed on both Commissions herein provided for.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 261.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in Allendale County on the Second Tuesday in May, A. D. 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Building a Courthouse and Jail for Allendale County.

Section 1. Bond Election in Allendale County Validated.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the county of Allendale on the second

Tuesday in May, A. D. 1920, authorizing the issuance of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for the purpose of building a Courthouse and jail for Allendale county, and all acts, doings and proceedings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said county of Allendale, and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 262.

AN ACT to Require the Commissioners Named in Section 2 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish Allendale County," Approved February 6, 1919, to Collect All Pledges, Notes and Obligations Given to Erect a Courthouse and Jail for Said County.

Section 1. Commissioners for Allendale County Directed to Collect Pledges, Etc., Given to Erect a Courthouse and Jail.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners named in Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish Allendale county," approved February 6, 1919, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, authorized, directed and required to collect and reduce to money, on or before December 1, A. D. 1921, all pledges, notes and obligations given by any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of building and erecting a Courthouse and jail in the said county. In order to carry out the purposes of this Act, the said Commissioners are authorized, directed and required to bring suit against any person, firm or corporation giving said pledge, note or obligation for the purposes herein mentioned, in any Court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided*, No such suit or action shall be commenced prior to December 1, 1921.

• § 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 263.

AN ACT to Authorize the Commissioners Named in Section 2 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish Allendale County," Approved February 6, 1919, to Issue One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds for Building a Courthouse and Jail for Allendale County.

Section 1. Allendale County May Issue Bond for Erection of a Courthouse and Jail—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners provided for in Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish Allendale county," approved February 6, 1919, and their successors be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to issue one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds of Allendale county for the purpose of building and erecting a Courthouse and jail for said county. The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, shall run for a period of thirty (30) years and shall bear interest at not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semiannually on January 1, and July 1 of each year. The said bonds, when so issued, shall be signed by the Chairman of said Commission and attested by the Secretary thereof: *Provided*, The signatures of the said Chairman and Secretary may be lithographed on the coupons of said bonds. The title of the said bonds shall be "Courthouse and Jail Bonds for Allendale County," and the said Commissioners, or their successors in office, shall sell the said bonds to the highest bidder therefor.

§ 2. Tax for Payment—Sinking Fund.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property of the county of Allendale by the Auditor thereof a sufficient annual tax to meet the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and the Treasurer of said county is authorized and directed to collect said taxes as other taxes are now collected

in said county. The taxes so levied and collected shall be applied to pay the interest on said bonds, which shall be payable semi-annually of each year and a sufficient amount thereof shall be set aside each year as a sinking fund to meet the principal of said bonds at maturity, which amount shall be deposited in some responsible bank or banks in Allendale county, at the discretion of the County Treasurer, at a rate of interest not less than four (4%) per centum per annum, such interest to be computed at least semi-annually.

§ 3. Use of Bond Funds.—The said Commissioners, and their successors in office, shall use the funds derived from the sale of the bonds herein provided for to build and erect a Courthouse and jail for Allendale county; said work to be done under the direct supervision of said Commissioners, and to commence as soon as the said bonds are sold.

§ 4. Bonds Tax Exempt—Sale.—The said bonds sold under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 264.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the County of Allendale on the Second Tuesday in May, A. D. 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds of Said County for the Purpose of Building and Improving the Roads and Bridges of Said County.

Section 1. Bond Election in Allendale County Validated.
—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the county of Allendale on the second Tuesday in May, A. D. 1920, authorizing the issuance of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for

the purpose of building, improving and repairing the roads and bridges of said county, and all proceedings and actions had in regard thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in every respect, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects, as obligations of the said county of Allendale, and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 265.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Coupon Bonds of Anderson County in the Sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$325,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Road Improvements in Said County and to Provide for the Expenditure of the Proceeds of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Anderson County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of Anderson county, created under and pursuant to the terms of the Act of the General Assembly, ratified March 7, 1919, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of Anderson county to be known and designated as Highway Improvement Bonds of Anderson county, Series B, in the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$325,000.00) dollars.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—The said bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, shall be payable serially at such times as the said Commission may designate, none to run more than thirty (30) years from the date of issue, however, and shall bear interest at such rate as the said Commission shall deem proper and advisable, not to exceed the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, said interest to be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year of the currency of said bonds.

§ 3. Execution—Place of Payment.—Said bonds shall be signed by the members of said Commission and sealed with the County Seal and shall be payable both as to principal and interest at such place as the said Commission may deem advisable.

§ 4. Sale of Portion of Issue—Use of Proceeds.—Said Commission shall proceed to sell seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars of said bonds as soon as it shall deem it expedient, such sale to be either public or private, after advertisement of the sale once a week for three (3) weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Anderson, South Carolina, and the proceeds of such sale shall be used by said Highway Commission in discharging obligations incurred by it, in improving the highways of said county and in making surveys of the same under the authority of a resolution heretofore adopted by the Anderson County Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 5. Condition of Sale of Remainder of Issue.—The said Commission shall also proceed to sell the remainder of the bonds herein authorized: *Provided*, The Commission receive assurance satisfactory to itself of additional Federal aid funds for use on the highways of Anderson county of an amount sufficient in the judgment of the Commission to complete the construction and improvement of the roads hereinafter named and designated; the sale of the remainder of the said issue of bonds to be made in the same manner as that hereinabove prescribed for the sale of the first seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars of said issue.

§ 6. Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds of said remaining bonds, when so sold, shall, together with the Federal aid funds, which may become available for use in improving the roads of the said county, be expended by the said Commission in improving and building the following roads, to wit: Four and one-half (4½) miles on the road from Anderson to Dunham's Bridge; two (2) miles on the road from Anderson to Piedmont; eight (8) miles on the road from Anderson to Williamston via Eureka Church, and four (4) miles top soiling on same road; six (6) miles on the road from Belton to Cooley's Bridge; four and one-half (4½) miles on the road from Honea Path to Kay's Bridge; eight (8) miles on the road to Star and Iva; eight miles on the road from Starr to Hailey's Ferry; four (4) miles on the road from Anderson to Townville; five (5) miles on the Dobbin's Bridge road;

four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) miles on the road from A. W. Spearman's house to the Pickens county line, near the former homestead of the late G. B. Nally, via J. T. Robinson's home; eight (8) miles on the road leading from Mack Reed's house on Emerson's Bridge road, via Lee Shoals to the Abbeville county line, near First Creek Church connecting with the General Road in Abbeville county; twelve (12) miles on the road leading from Neal's Creek Church via James McCoy place and Craytonville to Honea Path; eight (8) miles on the road leading from the Pendleton to Anderson road to the Portman road near Deep Creek; ten (10) miles, more or less, on a road running from Emerson's Bridge to Fisher's store; three (3) miles, more or less, on the road running from Craytonville to Saylor's Cross Road; five (5) miles, more or less, on a road leading from Anderson via Lebanon Church or Septus to the Pickens county line in the direction of Liberty: *Provided*, That at least three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from the proceeds of the said bonds and from the Federal aid funds are set aside by the said Commission for each mile of the above mentioned roads and that at least said minimum amount of such funds shall be expended on each of said roads, unless a smaller amount shall be sufficient to fully complete each one of the same. The expenditure of any of the proceeds of said two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars of said bonds may be enjoined by any party or parties interested, unless and until said minimum sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per mile has been set aside by said Commission and secured for the improvement of each of said roads.

§ 7. Tax for Payment.—A tax shall be levied annually upon all the property of said county sufficient to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds of said series and also sufficient to retire the same at their several maturities.

§ 8. Proceeds to Be Used Only for New Contracts, Except as Herein Provided.—It shall be unlawful for the said Commission to use any of the proceeds of the bonds herein provided for in making payments on any contract entered into by said Commission prior to the approval of this Act by the Governor, except in the particulars provided for in the resolution of the Anderson County Delegation in the General Assembly referred to in Section 4 of this Act. The said Commission shall let contracts or enter into contracts for the improvements to be made from the proceeds

of the last two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds to be sold hereunder at the lowest prices obtainable at the time the improvements are to be made, this appropriation being for a new improvement and not being made to supplement funds heretofore provided for the use of the said Commission in the execution of contracts already entered into.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 266.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Town of Pendleton by Dividing Said Town Into Wards and Providing for Election of One Warden from Each Ward.

Section 1. Charter of Town of Pendleton Amended—Wardens to Be Elected from Respective Wards—Boundaries of Wards.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the charter of the town of Pendleton, approved December 24, 1887, and amended February 23, 1910, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by adding thereto a new section to be known and designated as "Section 24," and to be, and read, as follows, to wit:

Section 24. That the town of Pendleton, South Carolina, is hereby divided into four wards to be bounded and described as hereinafter set forth and in all elections hereafter held in said town for Intendant and Wardens, the Intendant shall be elected from the town at large and Warden from each of said wards, who shall be a resident within the ward from which he is elected. That said wards shall have the following boundaries, to wit:

Ward 1. Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern limits of said town with the Anderson road, thence running northwardly along the center of said road and Broad street to the intersection of said Broad street with Main street, thence east and south along the center of Main street and the continuation of same (known as the Dickson's Bridge road) to the limits of said town, thence westwardly along the limits of said town to the beginning point.

Ward 2. Beginning at a point where the said Dickson's Bridge road intersects the southern limits of said town, thence northwardly along the center of said Dickson's Bridge road and Main street to the intersection of said Main street with the Blue Ridge Railroad, thence northwestwardly along said railroad to the limits of said town, thence northeastwardly along the limits of said town to the beginning point.

Ward 3. Beginning at a point where said railroad intersects the northwestwardly limits of said town, thence southeastwardly along said railroad to its intersection with said Main street, thence westwardly along said Main street to its intersection with the limits of said town, thence northwardly along said town limits to the beginning point.

Ward 4. Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of said town, thence eastwardly along the center of said street to its intersection with Broad street, thence southwardly along the center of said Broad street and the Anderson road to the intersection of said road with the southern limits of said town, thence northwestwardly along the limits of said town to the beginning point.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, and said charter as herein amended, are hereby repealed:

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 267.

AN ACT to Fix a Special Annual Levy for Maintenance of Schools in Olar School District No. 8, in Bamberg County.

Section 1. Special Tax in Olar School District—Procedure for Levy.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the approval of this Act there shall be levied and collected annually on all real and personal property returned for taxes in Olar School District No. 8, in Bamberg county, a special school tax not exceeding sixteen (16) mills on the dollar, subject to the following provisions: The County Superintendent of Education shall at any time previous to the first Monday in

June of each year, issue a call for a meeting, after two weeks' notice, of all those citizens who return real or personal property in said school district; such notice shall specify the time and place of meeting, and be published in a county newspaper for two weeks, and be posted in three conspicuous places in said school district. The persons entitled to vote in said meeting shall have power, first, to appoint a Chairman and Secretary; second, to adjourn from time to time; third, to decide whether in addition to the constitutional school tax apportioned to the use of the schools in said district, it is deemed expedient to levy an additional school district tax, not to exceed the limit hereinbefore mentioned, for the pay of teachers' salaries or the building, furnishing, repairing and improvement of schoolhouse, or for incidental expenses. Only those persons shall vote at such meeting who are citizens of the State and return real or personal property in said school district. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to notify the County Auditor, within one week, of the amount of the tax thus levied, and the said Auditor shall thereupon proceed to assess such tax on all real and personal property returned in said school district. The County Treasurer shall collect this tax at the time and in the manner provided for collecting the State and county taxes.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act, approved the same day, omitted.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 268.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Denmark, Bamberg County, South Carolina, Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars in Bonds of the Said Town for Constructing a System of Waterworks to Be Owned and Operated by Said Town, So as to Make the Same a Permanent and Binding Obligation of the Said Town.

Section 1. Bond Election in Town of Denmark Validated.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 15th day of January, A. D.

1920, in the town of Denmark, Bamberg county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the said town of Denmark of the par value in the aggregate of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of water-works to be owned and operated by the said town, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and all bonds of the said town issued or to be issued by authority of the said election are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects as obligations of said town of Denmark.

§ 2. **Proceedings of Town Council Confirmed.**—That all acts and proceedings or ordinances had and taken by the Town Council of said town of Denmark in relation to said election and the issuance and sale of said bonds be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in any of the acts, ordinances or proceedings of the said Town Council, or otherwise, and all bonds of said town issued by virtue of said election shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law, and when sold and paid for shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 269.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of a Committee of Five Persons, Two of Whom Shall Be Ladies, to Take Charge of the County Poorhouse and Farm for Barnwell County.

Section 1. Committee to Repair Poorhouse Premises in Barnwell County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be appointed by the Governor, on recommendation of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Barnwell county, a committee of five citizens of said county, two of whom shall be ladies, who shall take charge of the Poorhouse and farm of the said county, and make such repairs as

are needed thereon, and shall provide for the proper care, treatment and support of the inmates of the said Poorhouse.

§ 2. Appropriation.—That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1 of this Act there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, which sum shall be disbursed by the County Commissioners of the said county upon the sworn itemized statement of the said Commission and shall be approved as other bills against the county are now approved: *Provided*, That the said Commission shall not expend more than two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars per month of the said amount without the consent and approval of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Barnwell county.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 270.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing and Directing the County Boards of Commissioners of Barnwell County to Use Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars Raised by the Sale of Bonds in Said County Under Act of the Legislature, Approved 12th Day of March, A. D. 1920.

Section 1. Certain Bond Funds to Be Used by Barnwell County for Roads, Etc.—Proviso.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Barnwell county be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to expend fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars realized from the sale of bonds of the county of Barnwell under Act of the General Assembly, approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920. Said amount to be expended for the improvement and construction of roads and bridges in the said county: *Provided*, That the said Board of County Commissioners shall not expend any of the said amount except they have the consent and approval of the entire Delegation to the General Assembly from Barnwell county.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 271.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer of Barnwell County to Use the Sinking Fund of Dunbarton School District No. 12, of Barnwell County, and to Provide for the Return of Same.

Section 1. Dunbarton School District No. 12 May Borrow Sinking Funds—Repayment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Barnwell county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to transfer the sinking fund of the Dunbarton School District No. 12, in said county, to the general account of the said school district, to be drawn out on the warrant of the said Board of Trustees; and that the said Treasurer shall return the amount, so transferred from the sinking fund in installments, from the taxes collected from the said school district, as follows: Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from the first collection of taxes for the year 1922, and the same amount from the first collection of taxes for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, and a sufficient amount out of the first collection of taxes of the year 1926, to make up the full amount, which has been so transferred from the sinking fund; and that as each of the said installments of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars are collected, the Treasurer shall place them to the credit of the sinking fund of said school district, and deposit them in the savings department of the bank in which the said sinking fund is now held, at as high rate of interest as can be obtained.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 272.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of Barnwell County to Convey to Legal Representatives of the Barnwell Baptist Church and Their Successors in Office and to Certain Other Adjacent Property Owners a Part of the Public Highway, Upon Certain Conditions.

Section 1. Board of County Commissioners of Barnwell County to Convey Portion of Highway—Condition of Conveyance.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Barnwell county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to convey title in a certain strip of the public highway, known as Jackson street, and lying between the Barnwell Baptist Church and the public square, not exceeding ten (10) feet in width, the said strip of public highway to extend the full length of the frontage of the aforesaid property on Jackson street, to the legal representatives of the aforesaid church and their successors in office, and to the remaining property owners owning property between the Barnwell Baptist Church and Main street. The said strip of public highway shall in no case exceed ten (10) feet in width, and from the intersection of the Turkey Creek highway to Main street and only that part of the aforesaid Jackson street facing the public square: *Provided, however,* That title shall not vest in any of the aforesaid property owners, nor in the legal representatives of the Barnwell Baptist Church unless and until the aforesaid Barnwell Baptist Church shall in the erecting or enlargement of its house of worship use such part or parts of the aforesaid strip of public highway as may be necessary for such purpose.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with it are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 273.**AN ACT to Empower Beaufort County to Issue Bonds to Pay Past Indebtedness.**

Section 1. Beaufort County to Issue Bonds for Past Indebtedness.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Commissioners of Beaufort county are hereby directed and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county to the amount of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of back indebtedness of 1920.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually at some bank or trust company in the city of New York, and said bonds shall mature serially or otherwise within not more than twelve years after their date of issue. Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as the Board of County Commissioners may direct, and shall be signed by the Supervisor and Clerk of said Board: *Provided*, Their signatures may be printed or lithographed upon coupons of said bonds.

§ 3. Tax for Payment.—Until the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually on all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively fall due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 4. Bonds Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all taxes for State, county, school and municipal purposes.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 274.

AN ACT to Ratify and Confirm the Sale of Any Bond or Bonds in Beaufort County by the County Commissioners, School Trustees, or the County Supervisor, and to Authorize and Make Legal Any Sale of Said Bonds Heretofore Sold or Hereafter to Be Sold at Less Than Par.

Section 1. Any Sales of Bonds, at or Below Par, by Officers of Beaufort or Subdivisions Thereof Ratified—Bonds Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Any bond or bonds heretofore issued and sold, or hereafter to be issued and sold, by the Board of County Commissioners, Trustees of Schools, County Supervisor or any officer of Beaufort county, either at par or below par, is hereby ratified, confirmed and validated in every respect as a legal obligation upon Beaufort county, or any part thereof, and the said officers hereabove designated shall be allowed to pay a reasonable commission for the sale of said bond or bonds.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act, approved March 4, 1921, omitted.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 275.

AN ACT to Empower Beaufort County to Issue Bridge Bonds.

Section 1. Beaufort County to Issue Bonds for Repair of Bridge.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Commissioners of Beaufort county are hereby directed and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county to the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the repair of Whale Branch bridge.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds.**—The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and said bonds shall mature serially or otherwise within not more than 20 years after their date of issue. Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as the Board of County Commissioners may direct and be made payable within or without the State, and shall be signed by the Supervisor and Clerk of said Board: *Provided*, Their signatures may be printed or lithographed upon coupons of said bonds.

§ 3. **Annual Tax.**—Until the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually on all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively fall due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 4. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds shall be exempt from all taxes for State, county, school and municipal purposes.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 276.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Number One (1) School District, of Beaufort County, to Issue Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Meeting the Cost of Erecting and Remodeling School Buildings in Said District and for Equipment for Maintaining Public Schools in Said District.

Section 1. School District No. 1, of Beaufort County, May Issue Bonds—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Number One (1) School District, of Beaufort county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said Number One (1) School District, of Beaufort county, in an amount not exceeding \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may

be legally issued, for the purpose of meeting the cost of erecting and remodeling school buildings in said district and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said district. The said bonds shall be dated January 1, 1921, and shall mature January 1, 1941, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually at some bank or trust company in the city of New York.

• **§ 2. May Adopt Official Seal — Execution of Bonds. —**

That the Board of Trustees of said school district are hereby authorized to adopt and make a seal of Number One (1) School District for their official use in the execution of said bonds and that said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Number One (1) School District, and the official seal of said school district shall be attached thereto: *Provided*, That the signature of the said Chairman and Clerk may be lithographed or engraved on the interest bearing coupons attached to said bonds.

§ 3. Tax for Payment—Sinking Fund.—That the Auditor of Beaufort county shall assess on all taxable property of said school district a sufficient annual tax to meet the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall become due and payable, and the Treasurer is authorized to collect the said taxes as other taxes are now collected in said district That the taxes so levied and collected shall be applied to pay the interest on said bonds, which shall be payable semiannually of each year, and a sufficient amount thereof shall be set aside each year as a sinking fund to meet the principal of said bonds at maturity, which amount shall be deposited by said Board of Trustees of Number One (1) School District in a responsible bank in Beaufort county.

§ 4. Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the trustees of Number One (1) School District for the best obtainable price.

§ 5. Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 277.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the County Treasurer of Berkeley County to Refund to C. P. Ballentine and Others the Sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars Deposited by Them for Defraying Expenses of a Certain Election.

Section 1. County Treasurer of Berkeley County to Refund Deposit for Election Expenses. — Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring: That the County Treasurer of Berkeley county be, and he is hereby, directed and authorized to pay C. P. Ballentine, John Klintworth and W. P. Russell the sum of four hundred and ninety (\$490.00) dollars, the same having been deposited by them with the said County Treasurer of Berkeley county for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an election which was to have been held on the question of the annexation of a portion of Berkeley county to Williamsburg county.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 278.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the High School of Charleston," Approved December 17, 1881, Empowering the Trustees of the High School of Charleston to Sell Its Real Estate.

Whereas, The property referred to in the aforesaid Act approved December 17, 1881, entitled "An Act relating to the High School of Charleston," was conveyed under the provisions thereof by the City Council of Charleston to the Trustees of the High School of Charleston in accordance with the terms therein set forth; and,

Whereas, Said The City Council of Charleston has by its ordinance ratified on the 28th day of December, 1920, consented to the proposed amendment of said Act as above set forth; therefore,

Section 1. Act (1881, XVII Stats. 555) Amended—Powers of Trustees as to Site of High School of Charleston.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act relating to the High School of Charleston," approved December 17, 1881, be, and the same is hereby,

amended by adding at the end of Section 3 of the said Act the following:

The said The Trustees of the High School of Charleston, however, shall have the right and they are hereby given full power and authority to sell at public or private sale and by good and sufficient deed or deeds convey in fee simple or mortgage or lease the aforesaid property as a whole or in parcels at such times and for such amounts and upon such terms as the said The Trustees of the High School of Charleston in their discretion shall determine to be for the best interests of the said High School of Charleston. The proceeds arising from such sale or sales, mortgage or mortgages, lease or leases of said property to be applied by the said The Trustees of the High School of Charleston to and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the High School, wherever located in said city of Charleston, without responsibility, however, upon any purchaser, mortgagee or tenant, for the proper application by said The Trustees of the High School of Charleston of the funds realized from said property.

So that said Section 3, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That the "Commissioners of the High School Fund" are empowered and authorized, with the consent and under the direction of the City Council of Charleston to cancel all scrip or bonds they hold as the High School Fund, and deliver the same to the Treasurer of the said city, to be by him retained and securely kept: *Provided*, That the City Council do agree and contract in proper and legal manner and in consideration of the said cancellation, with the "Trustees of the High School of Charleston," to grant an annuity of four thousand dollars, for the term of sixty years, from the first of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to the said Trustees, and for the payment thereof to appropriate annually, and pay over each year to the said Trustees, the sum of four thousand dollars for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said school: *And provided, further*, That the said City Council do execute a conveyance of the said school lot and buildings at the northwest corner of Meeting and George streets to the said Trustees, for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said school; the said The Trustees of the High School of Charleston, however, shall have the right and they are hereby given full power and authority to sell at public or private sale, and by good and sufficient deed or deeds convey in fee simple or mortgage or lease the aforesaid property, as a whole, or in parcels, at such times and for such amounts,

and upon such terms as the said The Trustees of the High School of Charleston in their discretion shall determine to be for the best interests of the said High School of Charleston. The proceeds arising from such sale or sales, mortgage or mortgages, lease or leases of said property to be applied by the said The Trustees of the High School of Charleston to and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the High School, wherever located in said city of Charleston, without responsibility, however, upon any purchaser, mortgagee or tenant for the proper application by said The Trustees of the High School of Charleston of the funds realized from said property.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 279.

AN ACT to Authorize the City Board of Public School Commissioners for the City of Charleston to Order and Hold an Election for the Purpose of Issuing Coupon Bonds for the Erection and Maintenance of School Buildings in the School District of the City of Charleston, and to Issue Said Bonds.

Section 1. Election in School District of City of Charleston on Issue of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the bonds in the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars heretofore issued by the City Board of Public School Commissioners for the city of Charleston, county of Charleston, State of South Carolina, the said City Board of Public School Commissioners for the city of Charleston be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell, from time to time, coupon bonds of the said school district of the city of Charleston in an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars, in such sum or sums as they may deem necessary, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection and maintenance of school buildings in said school district, as the said Board of School Commissioners may deem it advisable: *Provided*, That a majority of the qualified electors of the said school district voting thereon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided, shall vote in favor of issuing said school bonds.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Notice.—That, for the purpose of determining whether or not school bonds shall be issued as provided in Section 1 of this Act, the said City Board of Public School Commissioners for the city of Charleston shall order an election to be held at such place or places in the said school district as may be designated by the said Board of School Commissioners, in which election only the qualified voters residing in the said school district shall be allowed to vote, and such Board of School Commissioners shall give notice of such election for ten days in the daily newspapers published in said school district, which notice shall designate the time and place, or places, at which the election will be held, and the said Board of School Commissioners shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns and declare the result.

§ 3. Ballots.—That the said Board of School Commissioners shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place, or places, on which shall be printed the words, "For the issue of School Bonds," and the words, "Against the issue of School Bonds." And the elector voting for the issue of the bonds shall strike out the words, "Against the issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting against the issue of bonds shall strike out the words, "For the issue of School Bonds."

§ 4. Terms of Bonds—Sale.—That if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of issuing the bonds, said Board of School Commissioners shall issue the bonds, which shall run for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, and the said Board of School Commissioners shall sell the bonds, from time to time, in such numbers as they may deem best, at not less than par, and shall use the proceeds arising from said sale for the use and purpose mentioned in said Section 1 of this Act: *Provided*, That the bonds so issued shall not bear a rate of interest in excess of six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and at such times and place as the said Board of School Commissioners may prescribe.

§ 5. Execution of Bonds.—That the said bonds shall be signed in the name of the City Board of Public School Commissioners for the city of Charleston by the Chairman of the said Board of School Commissioners for the city of Charleston and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board: *Provided*, That the signature of the Chairman

and Clerk shall be lithographed and engraved upon the coupons attached to the said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That the said bonds so issued shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes, and shall be of such denominations as the said Board of School Commissioners of said school district may determine.

§ 7. Annual Tax—Sinking Fund—Disbursements.—That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer of the city of Charleston, charged with the levying and collection of taxes, by the direction of the said Board of School Commissioners of said school district, to levy and collect such tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the school district of the city of Charleston, in the same manner as taxes for city and school purposes are levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of all bonds issued in pursuance with this Act when due, and all said taxes collected under this Act and all investments thereof for the sinking fund, as provided in this Act, shall be in the City Treasury in the city of Charleston, as public money and public securities, and in a special account. And, to protect the same, the said City Treasurer shall give to the said Board of School Commissioners a bond in such amount as shall be determined from time to time by said Board of School Commissioners, and the expenses or premium of said bond shall be paid by the said Board of School Commissioners. And all such taxes collected under this Act shall be paid out on the warrant of the said Board of School Commissioners. That the said Board of School Commissioners shall, from time to time, draw its warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of the clerk of the said Board of School Commissioners for a sum sufficient to pay the coupons on said bonds, and the bonds as the same may fall due, and the clerk of said Board of School Commissioners shall pay and cancel such coupons and bonds so paid, and forthwith report the same to said Board of School Commissioners, and that on or by the first day of May, after the issuing of said bonds and annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of the said City Treasurer of Charleston to make a statement to the said Board of School Commissioners of the school district of the city of Charleston, showing the amount of money he has collected on said taxes, and the amount paid out by said City Treasurer on the warrant of said Board of School

Commissioners for the payment of interest coupons on said bonds; and the said City Treasurer shall, after the payment of the warrant of said Board of School Commissioners for interest due on said bonds, as soon as practicable thereafter, invest any sum remaining in his hands in some safe security or securities, to be approved by the said Board of School Commissioners of said school district, for the benefit of the sinking fund provided for in this Act, and keep the same invested as far as possible until the maturity of the said bonds, or until they shall be redeemed according to law; and the said Board of School Commissioners shall have the right, in case any sums so held by the said City Treasurer should be too small for the purpose of investing in approved securities, to direct said City Treasurer to deposit the same in some banking institution in the savings department at the best rate of interest obtainable until such time as the amount so obtained may be permanently invested.

§ 8. Survey and Plat of District Waived.—That the said Board of School Commissioners shall not be required to make a survey of the said school district and file a plat thereof with the Clerk of the Court for the purpose of the election to be held under this Act.

§ 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and this Act shall become of force immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 280.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the Dean and Board of Trustees of the Medical College of South Carolina to Investigate and Report the Advisability of Establishing a Dental Department in the Said College.

Section 1. Investigation as to Establishment of Dental Department at Medical College of South Carolina.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Dean and Board of Trustees of the Medical College of South Carolina be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to investigate the advisability of establishing a dental department in the

said college, and to report their recommendation and conclusions on the same to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

§ 2. **Report.**—If the said report and recommendation are favorable to the establishment of the said department, then the Dean and the Board of Trustees of the said college shall report to the Budget Commission a recommendation for sufficient appropriation to establish the said department and to furnish the expenses of properly running the same.

§ 3. That this Resolution shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 281.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for a Bond Issue for Charleston County Not Exceeding in Amount Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars for Permanent Roads, and to Construct or Purchase Bridges, and to Provide for a Sinking Fund Therefor, and Also for an Election to Determine the Same," Approved March 11, 1920, So as to Increase the Amount of Bonds.

Whereas, No election has as yet been held on the question of issuing the bonds authorized to be issued by Charleston county under the above entitled Act; and,

Whereas, It is advisable that the amount of the bonds authorized to be issued should be increased to an amount not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars in lieu of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars and the rate of interest said bonds should bear should be not exceeding six per cent. in lieu of not exceeding five per cent., as provided in said Act, and said Act should be amended by inserting in Section 1 thereof the words "one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars" in lieu of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars and the words "six per cent." in lieu of five per cent.; therefore,

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1407) Amended—Amount of Bond Issued by Charleston County—Interest Rate.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South

Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a bond issue for Charleston county not exceeding in amount four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars for permanent roads, and to construct or purchase bridges, and to provide for a sinking fund therefor, and also for an election to determine the same," approved March 11th, 1920, be, and is hereby, amended by striking out the words "four hundred thousand dollars" in lines four and five of said Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one million dollars," and by striking out in line seven of said Section 1 the words "five per cent." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six per cent.," so that the said Section 1, as so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Charleston county be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of Charleston county not exceeding in amount one million dollars, payable to bearer, in denominations of one thousand dollars each, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, for a term not exceeding fifteen years; and the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston county is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same at such time or times as they may deem best, for the purposes hereinafter set forth: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds shall be first submitted to the qualified electors of said county at such time as the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston county shall designate."

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 282.

AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of Bonds by School District No. 10, of Cherokee County, Subject to the Approval of the Qualified Electors of Said District.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 10, of Cherokee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of building a high

school building, and purchasing a site for said building and of erecting, equipping and improving said building, the Board of Trustees of School District No. 10, of Cherokee county, are hereby authorized to issue serial bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, maturing not later than forty (40) years after the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, said bonds may run twenty or forty years in the discretion of the Board of Trustees: *Provided*, That the issuing of said bonds shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of said district. The said Trustees, in their discretion, may submit at the same time to said electors, the issue of any part of said bonds for any or all of the purposes above mentioned, but the total issue of bonds hereunder shall not exceed said sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars.

§ 2. Conduct of Election.—That said election shall be held at the usual voting places in said district and after advertisement for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers published in said county, voters entitled to vote in said district residing without the city limits, shall be allowed to vote in the ward nearest their residence. That, at said election held in said district, the Trustees shall appoint the managers of said election, declare the result and shall furnish a sufficient number of ballots for, and a like number against, the issue of bonds to be voted upon.

§ 3. Sale of Bonds.—That if a majority of the votes cast at any such election shall be for issuing bonds, then the said Board of Trustees may issue the bonds then voted upon, which shall be sold by said Board of Trustees, and the funds deposited with the Treasurer of Cherokee county to be paid out by him upon the warrant or order of said Board of Trustees as provided by law.

§ 4. Tax for Payment.—That upon the issue of any of said bonds it shall be the duty of the officers of said county, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property, real or personal, in said district a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds, as they may mature: *Provided*, That if coupon bonds are issued, the County Treasurer, with the approval of said Trustees, may use such sinking fund for the purchase of said bonds before maturity.

§ 5. Execution of Bonds.—Said bonds, if issued, shall be signed by the persons acting as Chairman and Secretary of said

Board of Trustees, but the signatures on any coupons may be lithographed.

§ 6. Tax Exempt.—The said bonds to be issued hereunder shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxation.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 283.

AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars in Serial Coupon Bonds by Chester County, to Be Known as Supplementary Highway Improvement Bonds, to Validate the Election Thereon and the Issue Thereof, and Direct the Expenditure of the Proceeds of Said Bonds, and to Confer Power of Condemnation.

Whereas, By an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved February 20, 1917, Chester county issued bonds for permanent highway improvement in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, Said sum has been expended by the Highway Commission as authorized under said Act, and was not sufficient to finish the total mileage proposed in said Act; and,

Whereas, At an election held in the county of Chester on August 31, 1920, at which election was voted on the question: "Shall Chester county issue bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for the purpose of making good the deficit of those townships which failed to get their *pro rata* share of the four hundred and fifty thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars highway bond issue, according to the Slattery report, the bond money to be spent in the townships under the supervision of the Board of County Directors?" a majority of the electors voted affirmatively on the said issue; and,

Whereas, It has been found that an additional sum of at least twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars is imperatively needed at once to defray the cost of the county's contribution of \$15,000.00 toward the construction of the Lockhart bridge, over Broad River, and for the building of other permanent bridges and culverts, which

permanent improvements should properly be paid for out of funds arising from an issue of bonds:

Section 1. Bond Election in Chester County Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in Chester county on August 31, 1920, on the question of issuing one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of bonds of said county for highway improvements, is hereby declared to be regular and valid in all respects and the result thereof is hereby confirmed; and when said bonds, together with the additional bonds herein authorized, shall have been issued and sold, they shall be valid obligations of said county of Chester, and shall be exempt from State, county, municipal and school taxes.

§ 2. **Issue of Bonds—Terms.**—That the Board of County Directors of Chester county, as created by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 26th day of February, 1920, shall issue one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars of serial coupon bonds of Chester county, bearing a rate of interest as hereinafter specified (being the one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of bonds authorized by said election, and twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars since found to be necessary). The said bonds shall be known as Supplementary Highway Improvement Bonds of Chester county, and shall be issued in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, and shall be serial coupon bonds to run for a term of not exceeding thirty (30) years, and to bear interest from date of issue at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent., payable semi-annually, at the same rate, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each and every year thereafter.

§ 3. **Execution.**—The said bonds shall be sealed with the county seal and signed by the three members of the Board of County Directors. The signatures of the said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds.

§ 4. **Time of Issue—Sale.**—The said bonds may be issued all at one time or from time to time as may be found necessary. They shall be sold to the highest bidder upon sealed bids submitted pursuant to due advertisement for at least twenty (20) days before the opening of said bids, and they shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery.

§ 5. Annual Tax.—There shall be levied annually on property assessed for taxation in said county a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and such portion of the principal as may become due annually until said bonds are paid; and for the purpose of maintaining and keeping up the roads and bridges constructed from the proceeds of said bonds there shall be appropriated annually sufficient funds for such purpose, equal to not less than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of the outstanding bonds issued under this Act; such funds to be provided either by direct taxation or from any other road funds available.

§ 6. Disposition of Funds—Disbursement.—The funds arising from sale of said bonds shall be deposited to the account of the Treasurer of Chester county as a separate fund, to be known as the Supplementary Highway Improvement Fund, in the several banks of Chester county, according to and in proportion to the combined capital stock and surplus of each of the said banks, as equally as may be practicable, at a rate of interest satisfactory to the Board of County Directors from the date of deposit until the funds are withdrawn from time to time by the said County Directors as needed by them in the performance of their duties under this Act. The said funds shall be paid by the Treasurer of Chester county upon the warrant of the said Board of County Directors.

§ 7. Powers of County Board of Directors—Condemnation.—In the location of said highways the Board of County Directors shall have the right to use any of the public highways of the said county now in use, or to lay out new roads or to relocate old roads as they may deem best. They shall have full power and authority to acquire rights of way, top soil, gravel and other material and to remove trees upon lands adjacent to roads and highways; and to that end, in the event of failure to agree with any property owner, said Board of County Directors is hereby vested with all the rights and powers of condemnation heretofore conferred upon the Highway Commission of Chester county by Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved February 20, 1917, and Acts amendatory thereof.

§ 8. County Board Responsible for Use of Funds.—The proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized under this Act shall be spent under the supervision of the Board of County Direc-

tors, and they shall be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds of said bonds.

§ 9. Apportionment and Use of Funds to Make Up Deficits.—The Board of County Directors shall apportion and apply the funds arising from the sale of the said bonds in the following manner:

(a) They shall distribute and apply the proceeds of the sale of said bonds so that each township of Chester county which did not get its proportionate share and part of the proceeds of the four hundred and fifty thousand (\$450,000.00) dollar bond issue, as expended by the County Highway Commission, acting under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly, approved 20th of February, 1917, and amendments thereto, shall get the remaining portion of its original *pro rata* share in accordance with the L. B. Slattery survey and report as referred to and adopted by the said Act; that such share or balance due to each township shall be determined, decided upon and published by the said Board of County Directors from an examination of the books, accounts and report of the said Highway Commission of Chester county, required by law to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Chester county. The said shares shall be determined and published at the earliest practicable date and before the expenditure of any of the proceeds of said bond issue.

(b) That the said Board of County Directors shall see that the work of permanent road improvement shall be so arranged and scheduled that the funds arising from the sale of the bonds authorized by this Act shall not be exhausted or spent for any other purpose until each township which now has a deficit in its *pro rata* share of the four hundred and fifty thousand (\$450,000.00) dollar bond issue authorized by an Act of February 20, 1917, and amendments thereto, shall have received in full for permanent road improvements a sum equal to the existing deficit.

§ 10. Use of Balance of Fund.—After the above mentioned deficit has been assured, and funds set aside for the purpose set forth in Section 9 above, the remainder of the funds provided by the bonds authorized under this Act shall be expended by the said Board of County Directors of Chester county for permanent improvement of roads and bridges in the county of Chester. The said Board of Directors shall have authority to spend this remainder

in any or all of the townships of said county to the end that the road system of the county shall be improved in such manner and at such points as will best serve the interests of the people of the whole county.

§ 11. Pending Sale of Bonds, County May Borrow.—

Pending the sale or the consummation of the sale of any of the said bonds, the Board of County Directors may borrow money temporarily at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of such sale, and within the amount and for the purposes for which said bonds are to be issued. Notes of Chester county may be issued by the Board of County Directors for money so borrowed. Such notes may be renewed from time to time by issuing new notes at the same rate of interest, but must be retired, both principal and interest, upon the sale of the bonds authorized under this Act.

§ 12. All Necessary Powers Vested in County Board.—

The Board of County Directors of Chester county is hereby vested with full power and authority to do all acts and to perform all services that may be necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the general purpose herein outlined.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 284.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Pageland School District Number Forty-three (43), Chesterfield County, on the Question of Issuing Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars of Bonds of Said School District for Building Purposes in Said District.

Whereas, An election was held in Pageland School District Number 43 June 6, 1919; and,

Whereas, At said election it was separately submitted to the voters the question of issuing eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars of bonds for said school district for the purpose of erecting buildings, etc., in said school district; and,

Whereas, At said election a majority of the qualified voters in said school district voted in favor of issuing all said bonds for the several purposes set out above, the result of which election has been duly declared :

Section 1. Bond Election in Pageland School District Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in Pageland School District No. 43, Chesterfield county, on June 6, 1919, on the question of issuing eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars of bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings, etc., is hereby declared to be regular and valid in all respects, and when said bonds shall have been signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board of Trustees and thereby issued and sold, they shall be valid obligations of said school district and shall be exempt from State, county, municipal and school taxation.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 285.

AN ACT to Amend Section One (1) of an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Special Annual Levy for Maintenance of Schools in the Special School District of the Town of Cheraw, in Chesterfield County," Approved 8th March, A. D. 1919, Increasing the Special Annual Levy.

Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 498) Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to fix the special annual levy for maintenance of schools in the special school district of the town of Cheraw, in Chesterfield county, approved 8th March, A. D. 1919, be amended by striking out the word "ten" on the sixth line, and the word "ten" on the ninth line thereof, and inserting the word "fifteen," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Special Levy in School District of the Town of Cheraw.—That after the approval of this Act there shall be levied and collected annually on all real and personal property returned

for taxes in said school district of the town of Cheraw, in Chesterfield county, a special school tax not exceeding fifteen (15) mills on the dollar for the support and maintenance of the schools in said district as now established and provided by law; said levy, not to exceed fifteen (15) mills on the dollar, to be made by the Board of Trustees of said school district.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 286.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm All Proceedings and Acts of the Trustees of Wilson Mill School District No. 24, in Clarendon County, in Calling and Holding an Election on the 26th Day of October, 1920, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said School District in the Sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, and to Authorize the Issuing of Said Bonds by Reason of the Vote in Said Election.

Section 1. Bond Election in Wilson Mill School District No. 24, of Clarendon County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings and acts had and taken by Trustees of Wilson Mill School District No. 24, in Clarendon county, in calling and holding a special election in said school district on the 26th day of October, 1920, at which election the question of issuing bonds of said school district in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, the said election resulting in favor of the issuing of said bonds, the proceeds of which bonds to be used in building and equipping a school building for the said school district, to be erected in said school district, including the petitions calling for said election, the notice of such election given by said Trustees, the designation of time and place of voting, appointment and qualification of managers of such election, the return of the managers of the result of the election, the matter of the survey and map of said district, the form of the ballot used in said election, the power and authority of said school district to call said election to issue said bonds, and all proceedings in the conduct of such election, and the declaration of the result thereof, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect as if all the steps taken by said Trustees

have been duly authorized by law notwithstanding any and all irregularities, omissions, commissions or remissions which may have occurred in the conduct of said election, the notice of said election given by the Trustees, the designation of the time and place of voting, the appointment and qualification of the managers of said election, the return of the managers of the result of said election, the matter of the survey and map of said district, the form of the ballot used in said election, the power and authority of said school district to call said election to issue said bonds, and all other proceedings of the Trustees in relation to the election and the declaration of the result thereof, and said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said school district in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, with principal payable ten (10) years from the date of said bonds, and the same shall have all the guarantees of negotiable papers and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act, approved February 25, 1921, omitted.—
CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 287.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the Trustees of Manning School District No. 9, Clarendon County, to Borrow \$5,000.00 for Erecting a Building for School Purposes; to Authorize the County Treasurer to Make Said Loan from Any Sinking Fund on Hand for Said School District, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Loan.

Section 1. Manning School District No. 9, of Clarendon County, May Borrow—Loan from Sinking Fund.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Manning School District No. 9, of Clarendon county, State of South Carolina, be, and they hereby are, author-

ized and empowered to borrow the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, to be used exclusively for the purpose of erecting a building to be used for school purposes, and as said Trustees to make, execute and deliver their obligation or obligations for such amount as may be borrowed, with interest on said obligation or obligations, to become due and payable within five years from the date thereof; and in order to secure the payment of the sum so borrowed, the said Trustees are authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver a mortgage of one acre of land upon which the said proposed building is erected: *Provided*, That the Treasurer of Clarendon county is hereby authorized to make said loan, as hereinbefore provided, out of any sinking fund he may have on hand for said school district and which shall not be required for other purposes until after the maturity of the loan herein authorized.

§ 2. Tax for Repayment.—In addition to the levy for the support of said schools in said district, as now provided for, said Trustees are empowered to levy a sufficient amount to pay said loan within five years from the date thereof. The County Auditor is required to enter said levy upon his tax duplicates, and the County Treasurer shall collect the same as other taxes are collected, the proceeds therefrom to be applied to the liquidation of said debt and the interest thereon.

§ 3. This Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 288.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm All Proceedings of the Trustees of Bedon's School District No. 38, of Colleton County, Calling and Holding an Election on the 16th Day of October, 1920, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said School District in an Amount Not Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, and Authorizing the Issuing of Bonds Pursuant to the Vote at Such Election.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 38, of Colleton County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all Acts and proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of Bedon's School District No. 38, of Colleton county, in calling and holding a special election in the said school district on the 16th day of October, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, bearing date July 1, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and principal payable twenty years after date, for the purpose of erecting a school building and equipping the same and improving the school facilities in said school district, including the notice of such election, given by said Trustees, the designation of the time and place of voting, the appointment of the managers of such election, and all proceedings in the conduct of said election, and in receiving the return of the managers and declarations of the result thereof, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect as if all steps taken by said Trustees had been duly authorized by law, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the said election, and the giving of said notice, and the other proceedings of the said Trustees; the said bonds are to be in denominations of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, and all bonds of said school district, to be issued by virtue of said election, are hereby declared to be valid bonds of the said school district and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper, under the law merchant, and when sold and paid for in the manner prescribed by law, shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value. The bonds so issued are hereby exempted from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act, approved February 4, 1921, omitted.—
CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 289.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District No. 14, of Colleton County, the State of South Carolina, on August 3, 1920, Authorizing the Issue of Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars in School Bonds, and to Approve the Issue and Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 14, of Colleton County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on August 3, 1920, in School District No. 14, of Colleton county, the State of South Carolina (familiarily known as Cane Branch School District), authorizing the issue of not exceeding fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars in coupon bonds of said school district and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of procuring funds for the acquisition of a school lot and the erection of new school buildings, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in every respect, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to said election or issuance or sale of said bonds; and any bond or bonds issued or sold, or to be issued or sold, in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and in all respects legal obligations of the said school district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 290.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District No. 31, of Colleton County, the State of South Carolina, on August 24, 1920, Authorizing the Issue of Eighteen Hundred Dollars in School Bonds, and to Approve the Issue and Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 31, of Colleton County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on August 24, 1920, in School District No. 31, of Colleton county, the State of South Carolina (familiarily known as Hill School District), authorizing the issue of not exceeding eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars in coupon bonds of said school district and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of procuring funds for the acquisition of a school lot and the erection of new school buildings, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in every respect, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to said election or issuance or sale of said bonds; and any bond or bonds issued or sold, or to be issued or sold, in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and in all respects legal obligations of the said school district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 291.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm All Proceedings of Lowndes Township, of Colleton County, in Calling and Holding an Election on the 31st Day of August, 1920, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said Township in an Amount Not Exceeding Eight (8) Per Cent. of the Value of the Assessed Taxable Property of Said Lowndes Township, and Authorizing the Issuing of Bonds Pursuant to the Vote at Such Election.

Section 1. Highway Bond Election in Lowndes Township, of Colleton County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and pro-

ceedings had and taken by Lowndes township, of Colleton county, in calling and holding an election in said township on the 31st day of August, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds of the said township to an amount not exceeding eight (8) per cent. of the value of all the assessed taxable property in said township, which said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and principal payable twenty years after date, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining highways and bridges in said township, including the notice of such election given by the Highway Commissioner, the designation of the time and place of voting, the appointment of the managers of such election, and all proceedings in the conduct of said election, and in receiving the return of the managers and declarations of the result thereof, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of said election and the giving of said notice and other proceedings of the said Highway Commissioner in ordering such election; the said bonds are to be in denominations of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, and all bonds of said Lowndes township, to be issued by virtue of said election, are hereby declared to be valid bonds of the said Lowndes township and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper, under the law merchant, and when sold and paid for in the manner prescribed by law, shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value. The bonds so issued are hereby exempted from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 292.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in School District No. 17, of Colleton County, the State of South Carolina, on December 15, 1920, for the Purpose of Determining the Assessment and Collection of an Additional Tax of Eight Mills for School Purposes in Said District, and Authorizing the Assessment and Collection Thereof.

Section 1. Special Tax Election in School District No. 17, of Colleton County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 15th of December, 1920, in School District No. 17, of Colleton county, the State of South Carolina, on the question of determining the assessment and collection of an additional tax of eight mills to be used for ordinary school purposes, be, and the same is hereby, validated in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings and petitions leading up to and relating to the said election, or otherwise. And the County Auditor is hereby directed and required to assess against the taxable property in the said school district an additional tax of eight mills to be used in the said school district for ordinary school purposes; and the County Treasurer is hereby directed and required to collect the same in the manner now required by law.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 293.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Walterboro School District No. 19, in Colleton County, South Carolina, to Borrow Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to Pay Past Indebtedness in Said School District.

Section 1. Walterboro School District May Borrow—Notes—Use of Funds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Walterboro School District No. 19, in Colleton county, South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow

not exceeding seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, for which they shall make five notes, each for one-fifth of said amount, due and payable within one, two, three, four and five years from the date thereof, the said sum of money when so borrowed to be used by the said Board of Trustees of said school district to pay the past indebtedness of said school district, and to operate and conduct the schools in said school district for the current session.

§ 2. Tax for Payment.—To secure the payment of the said notes when due, and the interest thereon, the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Colleton county are hereby authorized, empowered and required to levy upon the taxable property of the said school district an additional two mills, which tax levy the said county officers are hereby required to enter annually upon the tax duplicates of Colleton county, and the County Treasurer of said county is hereby required to collect the same as other taxes of the said county and said school district are collected; and that the proceeds of such tax shall be kept in a separate account for the payment of said notes and the interest thereon when due.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 294.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of Smoaks School District No. 5, in Colleton County, to Borrow a Sum Not Exceeding Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Completing a School Building Now in Course of Erection in Said District.

Section 1. Smoaks School District May Borrow—Pledge of Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Smoaks School District No. 5, in Colleton county, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow for the purpose of completing a school building now in

course of construction in said district, a sum not to exceed eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars and at a rate of interest not to exceed eight per cent. per annum upon the execution of their promissory note or notes in such a denomination as they shall deem best; and to secure payment of said note or notes, they shall pledge the taxes of the said school district as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Tax for Payment.—That as soon as any of the said amount hereinabove provided for is borrowed by the said Trustees, the County Auditor of Colleton county shall annually levy a tax on all the property in said school district sufficient to meet the interest on the said amount borrowed and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire the said debt, which debt in part or whole shall not extend over a period of five (5) years.

§ 3. Renewal of Notes.—The said Board of School Trustees shall have authority to renew notes when they become due, but no note shall be payable or extend over a period of five (5) years.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 295.

AN ACT to Increase the Number of Trustees of Hartsville School District No. 32, in Darlington County, and Further Define Their Powers and Duties.

Section 1. Five Trustees in Hartsville School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Hartsville School District No. 32, in Darlington county, shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed as now provided by law and to hold office for the term now provided.

§ 2. Organization of Board — Bond of Secretary-Treasurer—Issue of Warrants.—That said Board of Trustees shall elect from its members a Chairman and also a Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman shall call meetings of the Board whenever, in

his judgment, a meeting is needed, or whenever three (3) members of the Board shall unite in requesting him to do so. The Secretary-Treasurer shall enter into a bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, secured by a duly licensed surety company, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, to be approved by the Board of County Directors of Darlington county, and said Secretary-Treasurer may issue warrants or checks on the County Treasurer, and said checks or warrants, when countersigned by the Chairman, shall be paid out of any funds belonging to said school district.

§ 3. Powers of Board.—That the said Board of Trustees, in addition to the duties and powers prescribed by law for Trustees of school districts, shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to determine the studies and class books to be used in the schools of said district; to elect and dismiss the teachers; to fix their salaries; to prescribe their duties and to make rules for the government of the schools; to make an annual report of the schools in said district to the County Superintendent of Education on or before the first Monday in July of each year; and to take in charge and keep in order all buildings and other property belonging to, or used for carrying on, the schools of said districts.

§ 4. No Tuition Fees to Be Charged Residents. — That there shall be furnished in the schools of said district instruction free of charge to all children residing in said district and instruction may be furnished to nonresident children upon such terms as said Board of Trustees may determine.

§ 5. District a Corporation. — That said Hartsville School District No. 32 shall be a body politic and corporate with such government, rights, duties, powers, privileges and liabilities as are now provided for school districts.

§ 6. That this Act shall be effective when approved and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 296.**AN ACT Authorizing the Corporate Authorities of the Town of Hartsville, in Darlington County, to Levy and Collect a Tax Upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of Making Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks, or Streets or Sidewalks, Immediately Abutting Such Property.**

Section 1. Town of Hartsville May Assess Abutting Property — Proviso. — Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the town of Hartsville is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an assessment or tax upon abutting property for the purpose of making permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property in the town of Hartsville, and such assessment, levy or tax shall constitute a lien upon such property next in priority to the lien for the county, State and municipal taxes, and is enforceable and collectible in the same way as other taxes, fines and assessments are collectible: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, and upon condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

§ 2. That this Act shall be effective when approved and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 297.**AN ACT to Provide for a Separate Board of Trustees for the Public Library of the School District of the Town of Darlington, at Darlington, South Carolina, and to Define the Powers and Duties of the Said Board.**

Section 1. Separate Board of Trustees for Library of School District of Town of Darlington.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the custody, control and management of the Public Library of the school district of the town of Darlington, heretofore established in the town of Darlington under the management and control of the Board of Trustees of said school district, pursuant to the provisions of an Act

entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Boards of Trustees of any school district in Darlington county to establish, accept and support public libraries and to levy a special tax not in excess of one mill for purpose of supporting same, and to fix the limit of bond indebtedness of Antioch School District No. 18, in Darlington county," approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914, shall hereafter be managed by a separate Board of Trustees, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Number of Trustees—Powers.—The custody, control and management of the said library shall be committed and vested in a Board of Trustees of five members, which shall be a body corporate under the name and style of the Board of Trustees of Darlington Public Library, and by that name may sue and be sued, and may purchase, acquire, receive, own, hold, use and dispose of property, both real and personal, for the use and benefit of the said library.

§ 3. Appointment of Board—Vacancies.—The Superintendent of the public schools of the said school district shall be *ex officio* a member of the said Board, and the other four members thereof shall be appointed as follows, to wit: One member shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the said school district, one member by the Town Council of the town of Darlington and one member by the County Board of Education, and the fifth member by the four members chosen and designated as aforesaid; and the successors of the said Trustees shall be chosen in like manner. Such appointments shall be made during the month of May. In case of failure or refusal for thirty days after the first of June of the appointment of a member to fill any vacancy on the Board by the constituted authority herein provided for, then such appointment shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Trustees of the said school district of the town of Darlington.

§ 4. Terms of Office.—Of the first Board hereunder constituted the member appointed by the Town Council of the town of Darlington shall hold office for one year; the member appointed by the County Board of Education shall hold office for a term of two years; the member appointed by the Board of Trustees of the said school district shall hold office for a term of three years, and the member appointed by the Board of Trustees of the library shall hold office for a term of four years, and thereafter each of appointed

members of the Board shall hold office for a term of four years, or until his or her successor shall have been duly appointed and shall have qualified. The term of office of each member shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board. In case of a vacancy on the Board his or her successor shall be appointed for the unexpired term only.

§ 5. Organization of Board — Duties. — As soon as practicable after the members of the Board of Trustees shall have been chosen and designated and annually thereafter, in the month of May, they shall organize by the election of a Chairman, who must be a member of the Board, and a Secretary and a Treasurer, who need not be a member of the Board. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined in one person. The Treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as the Board of Trustees shall prescribe.

The said Board of Trustees, when constituted and organized as herein provided, shall assume and have the exclusive custody, management and control of the said library and the premises and all property owned by said library, and the Treasurer of the Board shall receive and disburse, under the supervision and direction of the Board of Trustees, all taxes collected and all funds placed in his or her hands by the said Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall elect a Librarian and prescribe his or her duties, and shall adopt by-laws for the government of the Board and prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of the library.

§ 6. Powers Developed.—Any and all powers conferred and duties imposed by law upon the Board of Trustees of the said school district with reference to the said library are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the Board of Trustees of the said library.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect May 1, 1921.

§ 8. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 298.

AN ACT to Validate an Issue of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, Six Per Cent. County Bonds, Issued by the County of Darlington Pursuant to "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Marlboro County in an Amount Not Exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, and of Darlington County in an Amount Not Exceeding Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars for Bridge and Road Purposes; to Authorize Temporary Loans Pending the Issuance of Said Bonds; to Authorize the Levying of Taxes for the Payment of Such Bonds and Temporary Loans, and to Authorize the Construction of a Certain Bridge and Approaches by Marlboro and Darlington Counties Jointly to Be Paid for Partly by Means of Said Bonds or Temporary Loans," Approved March 12, 1920, and "An Act Relating to the Rate of Interest and Time of Maturity of Bonds of Municipal and Political Subdivisions of This State," Approved March 10, 1920.

Section 1. Bridge and Road Bonds of Darlington County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars six per cent. bonds of Darlington county, sold pursuant to advertisement published by order of the County Commissioners made October 7, 1920, are validated, and when delivered and paid for in accordance with the purchase price, will be valid obligations of said county.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 299.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Return to L. W. Williamson, in Darlington County, the Sum of Fifty-six (\$56.18) Dollars and Eighteen Cents Overpaid Taxes for the Year 1920.

Whereas, L. W. Williamson sold two hundred acres (200) of land in Darlington county to J. R. Blackmon in 1919; and,

Whereas, Taxes on the said land were charged to both L. W. Williamson and J. R. Blackmon in 1920:

Section 1. Refund of Taxes to L. W. Williamson.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General draw his warrant in favor of L. W. Williamson for nineteen (\$19.08) dollars and eight cents, overpaid taxes for the year 1920, and the State Treasurer pay the same, and the Board of County Directors of Darlington county draw its warrant in favor of L. W. Williamson for thirty-seven (\$37.10) dollars and ten cents, overpaid county taxes for the said year, and the County Treasurer of Darlington county pay the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 300.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to Dora Williamson the Sum of Nineteen (\$19.87) Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents, Overpaid Taxes for the Year 1920.

Whereas, Nineteen dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$19.87) taxes on the estate of Ned Alford was, through mistake, charged to said estate of Ned Alford in both School District No. 7 and School District No. 14, in Darlington county; and,

Whereas, The said taxes so charged were paid by Dora Williamson in both instances:

Section 1. Refund of Taxes to Dora Williamson.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Dora Williamson in the sum of six and 75/100 dollars (\$6.75) and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same and the Board of County Directors of Darlington county are authorized and directed to draw their warrant in favor of Dora Williamson in the sum of thirteen and 12/100 dollars (\$13.12), and the County Treasurer of Darlington county is authorized to pay the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 301.**AN ACT to Further Define Township Lines in the County of Dillon.**

Section 1. Townships in Dillon County—School Districts Included in Each.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be in Dillon county six townships, to be known as Bethea township, Carmichael township, Harleysville township, Hillsboro township, Kirby township and Manning township, each of said townships to be comprised of area of certain school districts as follows: Bethea township, to include within its boundaries School Districts No. 10, No. 11, No. 20, No. 21 and No. 27; Carmichael township, to include in its boundaries School Districts No. 3, No. 5, No. 12, No. 15, No. 17 and No. 25; Harleysville township, to include within its boundaries School Districts No. 2, No. 4 and No. 6; Hillsboro township, to include within its boundaries School Districts No. 7, No. 13, No. 14, No. 16, No. 23, No. 24 and No. 26; Kirby township, to include within its boundaries School Districts No. 1, No. 22 and No. 28, and Manning township, to include within its boundaries School Districts No. 8, No. 9, No. 18 and No. 19.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 302.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield County to Issue Not Exceeding \$100,000.00 of Interest Bearing Bonds of Said County for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness and to Provide for the Payment of Principal and Interest of Said Bonds.**

Section 1. Edgefield County May Issue Bonds for Past Indebtedness—Terms—Tax Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the pur-

pose of paying past indebtedness of the county of Edgefield, such indebtedness having been incurred for ordinary county purposes and for building roads and bridges, the County Board of Commissioners of said county of Edgefield is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest bearing coupon bonds of the said county, payable to bearer, in such denominations as said Board may deem best, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, on July the first and January the first, of each and every year: *Provided, however,* That the first and last coupons may be for periods greater or less than six months and less than one year. Said bonds shall bear date of approximately the time of their issuance, and shall be due and payable forty years after dates, with the option in Edgefield county to redeem the same after twenty years from date. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at any place which may be determined by said county, and such bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 2. Execution of Bonds—Record of Issue.—That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners under the seal of the county, and shall be numbered consecutively from one upwards; the coupons shall be signed by said Supervisor and Clerk, but said signatures on the coupons may be *facsimiles* of the originals. A record of the amount of denominations, date of maturity, times of interest payments, place of payment of principal and interest and rate of interest shall be made and kept by the County Board of Commissioners or by some officer of the county to whom said duty shall be delegated by said Board in a book provided therefor.

§ 3. Sale of Bonds—Use of Proceeds.—That the said County Board of Commissioners, with the County Supervisor, shall sell said bonds for cash, after due advertisement, to highest bidder, for not less than par and shall deposit the amount realized from the sale of said bonds with the Treasurer of said county, who shall keep said fund separate and distinct from other funds and apply the same to the payment of the existing indebtedness of the county upon proper voucher issued out of the office of County Supervisor, and such proceeds shall be applied to no other purpose: *Provided,* Should there be any balance remaining the County Treasurer shall place the same to the credit of the fund for ordinary county purposes.

§ 4. Existing Debts.—That the existing indebtedness of said county, the payment of which, with the interest thereon, is authorized by this Act and referred to in Section 1 hereof, consists of various claims for ordinary county purposes, and for constructing and building roads and bridges.

§ 5. Tax for Bond Interest and Sinking Fund.—That the County Board of Commissioners shall levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of Edgefield county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to provide also a sinking fund sufficient to retire said bonds when they shall mature. The County Treasurer shall collect said tax as other taxes are collected and shall pay the interest coupons as the same may become due, keeping an account of the same, when and to whom paid, and shall preserve all such paid coupons. He shall also pay the bonds when they shall mature and preserve said bonds as evidence of payment.

§ 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 303.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield County to Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of Interest Bearing Bonds of Said County, Etc.," Approved February 11, 1921, So as to Allow the Sale of Said Bonds at the Discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 1. Act (Preceding) Amended—Sale of Bonds of Edgefield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county to issue not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of interest bearing bonds of said county for the purpose of paying past indebtedness, etc.," approved the 11th day of February, 1921, by striking out, in Section 3, in said Act, after the word "bidder," on line 3, the words "for not less than par," and insert in

lieu thereof the words "with the right to reject any or all bids." So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That the said County Board of Commissioners, with the County Supervisor, shall sell said bonds for cash, after due advertisement, to highest bidder, with the right to reject any or all bids, and shall deposit the amount realized from the sale of said bonds with the Treasurer of said county, who shall keep said fund separate and distinct from other funds and apply the same to the payment of the existing indebtedness of the county upon proper vouchers issued out of the office of County Supervisor, and such proceeds shall be applied to no other purpose: *Provided*, Should there be any balance remaining the County Treasurer shall place the same to the credit of the funds for ordinary county purposes.

§ 2. This Act shall taken effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 304.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm an Election Held June 14, 1920, in School District No. 14, of Fairfield County, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by the Said School District in the Sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, Bearing Interest Not Exceeding Six Per Cent. Per Annum, Payable Annually, or Semiannually, for Building Purposes and Equipment in Said District.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 14, Fairfield County, Validated—Execution and Issue.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 14th day of June, 1920, in School District No. 14, of the county of Fairfield, on the question of issuing bonds by the said school district in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, or semiannually, for building and equipment purposes in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding irregularities which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the said election in any respect whatsoever; and all bonds of said district issued, or to be issued, by virtue of said election, are hereby declared to be a valid

debt of said district, when said bonds are issued and signed by W. D. Douglas, J. M. Jennings, K. R. McMaster, J. H. McMaster and R. Y. Turner, now constituting the Board of Trustees of said district, or by the successors to them or either of them, or by such Trustees as may be hereafter elected to fill any vacancy or vacancies in said Board of Trustees, the said Board of Trustees to fix the rate of interest and time and manner of the payment of the same: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the signatures of the Trustees to be lithographed or engraved upon said bonds and coupons.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 305.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Issue Bonds to Create a Highway Commission and to Construct Permanent Highways in the County of Fairfield,"
Approved the 12th Day of February, 1920.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1466) Repealed — Highway Bond Issue by Fairfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to issue bonds to create a Highway Commission, and to construct permanent highways in the county of Fairfield," approved the 12th day of February, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 306.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Direct the Issuance of Bonds and Other Obligations of Fairfield County for the Construction and Improvement of Highways and Bridges, to Provide for the Payment of Such Bonds and Other Obligations, the Expenditure of the Funds Raised Thereby, and for the Maintenance of Such Highways and Bridges, and to Create a Highway Commission for Said Purposes," Approved the 10th Day of March, 1920.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1472) Repealed—Bond Issue by Fairfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the issuance of bonds and other obligations of Fairfield county for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to provide for the payment of such bonds and other obligations, for the expenditure of the funds raised thereby, and for the maintenance of such highways and bridges, and to create a Highway Commission for said purposes," approved the 10th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 307.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Florence," Approved December 24, A. D. 1890,' Approved December 22, A. D. 1893, as to the Number of Aldermen, Mode of Election, Jurisdiction of Mayor, Change of Wards, Voting on Bonds and Renumbering Sections," Approved December 21, 1894.

Section 1. Act (1894, 904 Stats. 904) Amended—Charter of City of Florence.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Florence," approved December 24, A. D. 1890,' approved December 22, 1893, as to the number of Alder-

men, mode of election, jurisdiction of Mayor, change of wards, voting on bonds, and renumbering sections," approved December 21, 1894, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all after the enacting words of said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act all citizens of this State, having resided for two years within the State and four months within the corporate limits of the city of Florence, shall be deemed and are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, which corporation shall be called and be known by the name of the "City of Florence;" and its corporate limits shall extend one mile in every direction from the southwest corner at the intersection of Front and Dargan streets in said city; and said corporation may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State, and may purchase, hold, possess and enjoy in perpetuity, or for a term of years, any property or estate, real, personal or mixed, and may sell, alien and convey the same. The said corporation shall have a common seal, which shall be affixed to all deeds and contracts executed by it, which said deeds and contracts shall be executed in the name of the corporation by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk; and which seal shall also be affixed to all ordinances enacted by the City Council: *Provided, however,* That the failure to affix the seal to any ordinance shall not invalidate any prosecution or other proceeding thereunder, if said ordinance has been otherwise regularly passed.

Sec. 2. The governing body of said city shall be a City Council, composed of a Mayor and four Councilmen, all of whom shall be elected at large and for a term of two years. The Mayor and Councilmen shall be elected at a general municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday in May every two years, the first election hereunder to be held on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1921. If any vacancy occurs in the City Council and the same be for an unexpired term of six months, or more, the same shall be filled by a special election, but in case the vacancy is for a less period than six months, it shall be filled by an appointment made by a majority of the Council: *Provided, however,* That a vacancy arising from a recall as hereinafter provided shall be filled only by an election.

Sec. 3. There shall be no party primary nominations of any person as a candidate for Mayor or Councilmen unless the said party primary election be conducted and the qualifications for suffrage

therein enforced as herein provided. The primary election of any party for nominating Mayor and Councilmen shall be held on the third Tuesday preceding the municipal election and shall be conducted by the duly appointed Board of Commissioners of Elections and Board of Managers of Elections for the municipal election, who shall be paid as for the holding of the municipal election, and shall conduct the primary elections at the same places and in the same manner with the enforcement of the same requirements of registration for suffrage as in the municipal election, having a separate box for each organized political party in said city, and for any violation of the law governing the same shall be subject to the same punishment as in violation of the law governing other elections: *Provided, however,* That no person shall be allowed to vote in any primary election unless such person be a member of said party and make oath to that effect, as provided by the rules of said party: *Provided, further,* That no primary election shall be held for any political party unless the chief officer, or officers in the city organization, shall notify the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Elections for the municipal election at least five days before the time for the holding of the party primary election that the said political party desires a primary election, and at such primary election three members of such political party, duly appointed for the purpose by the proper officers of the party, shall have the right to be present at each polling precinct and advise the managers if any person offering to vote in said primary be not a member of said party, and file protest as ground for legal contest in case such person be allowed to vote by the legal managers. No ballot cast in said primary election shall be counted for any person who shall not have filed with the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Elections the pledge as to corrupt practices and the itemized statement as to expenditures, as provided in an Act making certain offenses in primary elections misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties therefor, approved March 6, 1905, Volume XXIV of the Statutes, at page 949. The Board of Commissioners of Elections shall cause the names of all candidates in the primary election, classed according to their party affiliation, to be published in the daily newspapers of the city from the time that they have become qualified as candidates up to and including the day of the primary election; and the said Board shall provide the printed ballots to be used in said primary elections, the names of the candidates for Mayor, and, also, separately, the names of the candidates for Coun-

cilmen, arranged alphabetically; the ballots in each case to bear the words "Vote for (the number to be elected)." The candidate receiving the largest majority vote shall be declared to be elected. In case a primary election does not result in a majority vote of the number of persons to be elected in the regular municipal election, a second primary shall be had on the seventh day after the first primary, in which second primary the ballot shall contain, for each position for which choice is to be made, the names of two persons, who shall be those receiving the highest vote at the preceding primary election.

Sec. 4. Ninety days before the holding of a general municipal election in said city, the Mayor shall appoint one discreet person who is a qualified elector of the municipality as Supervisor of Registration for the city, who shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor has been appointed and qualified, and who shall receive, as compensation for his services, an annual salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to be paid quarterly by the City Treasurer. The Mayor shall give to such Supervisor written notice of his appointment, and within four days thereafter such Supervisor shall notify the City Clerk, in writing, of his acceptance or refusal of such office, and immediately thereafter, in case of his acceptance thereof, shall take before the City Clerk the oath of office as prescribed by Section 26, Article III of the Constitution.

He shall, immediately upon qualifying, open the books of registration for the registration of the names of qualified electors residing within the limits of the city. In the event a primary election is held, preceding any general election, the books of registration shall be closed for the registration of the names of qualified electors two days before the first primary, and shall not thereafter be opened prior to the general election; but in the event no primary election is held, the books of registration shall be closed one week before the general election: *Provided*, That twenty days prior to any special election to be held in said city the books of registration shall be opened for the registration of the names of the qualified electors therein and shall remain open for a period of ten days.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall perform, or agree to perform, any service in the interest of any candidate for any office provided for in this Act (whether in connection with the primary election nomination or in connection with the municipal election, or in connection with the obtaining and filing of any petition mentioned or required

herein), in consideration of any money or other valuable thing, or of future support in obtaining office, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, and any candidate or other person who shall solicit or contract for, or otherwise seek or obtain, such services in the interest of or against a candidacy for Mayor or Councilman, or for or against any question that may be submitted to an election, or shall pay any money for said service, or promise any valuable thing for such service, or to influence any elector in his vote, shall be punished in the same manner, and any person making false answers to any of the provisions of this Act relative to his qualifications to vote at any election herein provided for, any person wilfully voting or offering to vote at such election when not qualified as herein provided, and any person knowingly procuring, aiding or abetting any violation of any of the provisions herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one (1) year; and other provisions of law now applying to bribery or corruption or other improper practices in connection with elections shall likewise apply to the elections herein referred to.

Sec. 6. The expense of each and every election provided for in this Act, including advertisement, provision of ballots and any other item, shall be paid out of the City Treasury, upon the warrant of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Elections.

Sec. 7. The Mayor and Councilmen chosen as herein provided shall constitute the City Council of such city, and each of them shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the Council, three of them constituting a quorum; and the affirmative vote of three members of Council shall be necessary to adopt any motion or pass any measure, other than with reference to meetings and adjournments. Upon every vote the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded, and every ordinance or resolution shall be reduced to writing and read before the vote is taken thereon, and every ordinance or resolution passed by Council shall be signed by three members and be recorded before the same shall be in force. Every ordinance, except ordinances granting franchises, as hereinafter provided, shall be read three (3) times before final passage, two (2) of which readings shall be on separate days. The Mayor, or in his absence, one of the Councilmen chosen as Mayor *pro tem.*, shall pre-

side at all meetings of the Council, but shall have no power to veto any measure.

Sec. 8. The City Council shall have, possess and exercise all executive, legislative and judicial powers and duties herein conferred upon such city, or heretofore belonging to it; and shall have the power and authority to make, ordain and establish all such rules, by-laws, regulations and ordinances respecting the roads, streets, alleys, markets, police, health and order of said city, or respecting any subject as shall appear to them necessary and proper for the security, welfare and convenience of such city, or for preserving health, peace, order and good government within the same; and may fix fines for the violation thereof not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars fine, or thirty (30) days imprisonment: *Provided*, That such rules, by-laws and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State: *Provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the law establishing local Boards of Health.

Sec. 9. The City Council shall have the power to elect a City Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Tax Assessor, Building Inspector, Sewerage and Plumbing Inspector, and any and all other officers that the Council may, from time to time, find it necessary or proper to have in the administration of the affairs of the city, and shall fix the powers, duties and compensation of such officers as may seem to them to be the best. The City Council shall have the power to combine the duties of City Clerk and Treasurer and impose them upon the same person. In addition to other duties that may be prescribed by the City Council the Treasurer shall be charged with the duty of collecting all city taxes, and the City Clerk shall be empowered to administer oaths. Any of the said officers who may be so required by the City Council shall give to the city bond in such sum as may be fixed by the said City Council for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 10. The City Council shall, as early after their election as possible, employ a City Manager, who shall be a male person of sound discretion and good moral character, not of their number, at such salary and upon such terms as they find advisable, and the said City Manager shall have general supervision, management and control of all administrative affairs and departments of said city, subject to such rules and regulations as may be provided by said Council, and hold office only so long as his services are satisfactory to said Council. The Council shall also have the right, and it shall

be their duty, to employ a successor to said City Manager whenever there shall be a vacancy: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent said Council from administering the affairs of said city between the time of their election and the election of a City Manager, or during a vacancy in such office.

Regular meetings of the Council shall be held at such times as may be provided for by ordinance, at least once a month, and special meetings may be held at any time Council deems advisable. All meetings, whether regular or special, at which any person not a city officer is admitted, shall be open to the public.

The Mayor shall receive a salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and each of the Councilmen shall receive in lieu of all other salary the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars for each meeting attended by him, not to exceed two meetings in any one month.

Sec. 11. The City Council shall publish, for at least thirty days in each year, the method of taxation adopted by them for that year, stating in such notice the right of taxation as fixed by the Council, and prescribing the time when the taxes shall be payable; which time of payment the Council may, for good cause shown, extend, provided the extension shall be general; and should any person fail to pay the taxes due to the city within the time prescribed by the City Council, a penalty of fifteen per cent. on the amount of taxes due shall be added by the City Treasurer, and collected as other taxes.

Sec. 12. The City Council, for the purpose of collecting taxes upon the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said city, whether levied for municipal or school purposes, and also for the purpose of collecting such penalty as they may have imposed when the said taxes and said penalty have not been paid by the person against whom the said taxes have been assessed, or against whom the said penalty may have been passed, shall have the power and authority to issue execution against property, both real and personal, of the person who has failed to pay his or her taxes, or who has failed to pay the penalty imposed, directed to the Sheriff of Florence county, requiring him to sell before the County Courthouse door at Florence, at public outcry, the property, real or personal, or both, as the case may be, of the person described in said execution, to pay the amount fixed in said execution to be due. The said tax execution shall conform, as near as can be, to that issued out of the Court of Common Pleas in this State against property, and shall be

prepared by the City Clerk, signed by the Mayor, or Mayor *pro tem.* of the city, and attested by the common seal of the city; and the Sheriff, before making any sales of real or personal property under such execution, shall advertise a notice of said sale describing the property therein, in one of the newspapers published in said city, for twenty days next preceding the sale, if the same be of real estate, and for fifteen days if the same be of personal property; and after the Sheriff shall have sold the property he shall, after payment of the cost of the execution and expenses of the sale, forthwith turn over from the proceeds of such sale, or sales, an amount equal to the tax and penalty specified as due in the execution to the Treasurer of said city upon his receipts therefor; and the purchaser at the sale of said Sheriff shall receive a deed, in case of the sale of land, and a bill of sale, in case of the sale of personal property from the said Sheriff, and the same shall, in law, operate to convey the absolute estate of the delinquent taxpayer or of the person upon whom the penalty may have been imposed and payment neglected, or refused. The Sheriff shall be entitled, for the lodgment of said execution and levy and sale thereunder, to the same costs as are allowed him by law for the same services on execution issued under judgment obtained in the Court of Common Pleas; and the costs of said Sheriff shall be collected through said execution, out of the property of the defendant. After paying out of the proceeds of said sale the costs and expenses and the amount called for by said execution, the Sheriff shall dispose of the balance in like manner as is provided by law in cases of execution issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas.

Sec. 13. The City Council shall have power, and is hereby authorized, to elect one Chief of Police and as many assistants as may be necessary (in addition to the Sheriff of Florence county, who shall be *ex officio* a policeman of said city), and to fix their salaries and prescribe their duties. They shall be sworn in and vested with all of the powers now conferred by law upon Constables, and be subjected to all the liabilities and duties that now are, or may hereafter be, conferred upon Constables, in addition to the special duties devolved upon them by the said City Council; but their jurisdiction shall not extend beyond the limits of the said corporation. The entire police department shall be under the supervision and control of the City Manager.

Sec. 14. The City Council shall have power and authority to require the owner or owners of any lot or lots in said city to

keep the streets in front of said lot or lots clear of all filth and rubbish; and also to make and keep in good repair sidewalks in front of said lot or lots when the same shall front on or adjoin any of the public streets of the said city, if, in the judgment of the said City Council, such sidewalks shall be necessary, the width thereof and the manner of their construction to be designated and regulated by the said City Council; and for default or refusal on the part of such owner or owners to keep in repair such sidewalks whenever required, the said City Council may cause the said streets to be cleaned or such sidewalks to be made and kept in repair and require such owner or owners to pay the costs and expenses thereof: *Provided, however,* That contracts for cleaning the said streets or making and putting in repair such sidewalks shall be let to the lowest bidder.

Sec. 15. It shall not be lawful for the City Council to create any debt beyond the municipal income of the current year, or to indorse or guarantee the notes, bonds or obligations, or accept the drafts of any company, corporation, person or persons whatsoever, unless the following terms and conditions are first observed and complied with:

(1) A resolution, declaring the intention of the City Council to create such indebtedness or incur such liability and specifying the amount thereof, shall first be passed at a regular meeting of the City Council by a majority vote of the whole body.

(2) The proposition, after being adopted in such manner by the City Council, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the city at an election to be held under a resolution of the City Council after thirty days' notice thereof, and should a majority of the number of qualified voters voting at such election vote affirmatively, then the City Council shall have authority to create the debt or incur the liabilities.

Any debt or liability incurred in violation of the provisions of this section shall be void.

Sec. 16. Every ordinance or resolution appropriating money or ordering any street improvement or sewer, or making or authorizing the making of any contract or granting any franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in the city for any purpose, shall be complete in the form in which it is finally passed, and in such form remain on file with the City Clerk, open to public inspection at least one week before the final passage or adoption thereof. No franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in the city shall be granted,

renewed or extended, except by ordinance passed three times on three separate days and every franchise of grant for interurban or street railways, waterworks, gas or electric lights, or power plants, heating plants, telegraph or telephone systems or other public service utilities within said city, must be authorized or approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at an election which shall be ordered by Council.

Sec. 17. No officer or employee elected or appointed in such city shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, or job, for work or materials, or the profits thereof, or any services to be furnished or performed for the city or for any person, firm or corporation operating interurban or street railways, waterworks, gas works, electric light or power plants, heating plants, telegraph or telephone systems, or other other public utility within the territorial limits of said city, or doing business or proposing to do business in said city. No such officer or employee shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation operating within the territorial limits of said city, and any such public utilities company, or other business under a public franchise, any frank, free ticket, or free service, or any other service, upon terms more favorable than are granted to the public generally, or requests or induce the granting of any such favor to any other person. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one (1) month nor more than five (5) years: *Provided, however,* That the policemen and firemen in uniforms shall have the right to free transportation upon any street railway within the limits of said city.

Sec. 18. The Mayor or any Councilman may be removed for incapacity, neglect of duty in office, or misconduct in office, such removal to be accomplished and the vacancy thereby created be filled in the following manner: Before any election shall be held for the purpose of removing the Mayor or Councilmen, a petition to that end must be filed with the Governor. This petition (1) must be signed by registered, qualified electors of said city equal in number to at least 20 per centum of the entire vote cast at the primary election which nominated the officer whose removal is sought; (2) specify the charge or charges upon which said removal is demanded, and (3) must show the place of residence and occupation of each signer, and must contain a statement that he is a qualified registered elector of

said city. The petition must further be verified by the affidavits of three (3) of the signers thereof as to the truth of the charges therein preferred against said officer, said affidavits to be on their own knowledge or on information and belief; and must be accompanied by a certificate of the Supervisor of Registration of said city showing that the signers thereof are all resident qualified registered electors of said city and that they equal in number 20 per centum of the vote cast in the primary election which nominated the officer whose removal is sought. Upon the filing of a petition complying with the foregoing requirements, the Governor shall order an election for a day not earlier than thirty (30) days after the filing of said petition in his office. The said election shall be conducted by the Board of Commissioners of Elections and the Managers of Elections under the rules and regulations and penalties applying to general elections, at which election the Managers shall permit to vote all those who were duly qualified registered electors in the general election in which the officer whose removal is sought was elected and all who have subsequently become qualified registered electors up to one week preceding the day on which said election is held. In said election the Board of Commissioners of Elections shall provide ballots upon which shall be written or printed, "For the removal of (Mayor or Councilman)," and "Against the removal of (Mayor or Councilman);" and in case a majority of the ballots cast be for the removal of said officer, immediately upon the declaration of the result, his right and title to said office shall cease and determine, and the same shall become vacant; and it shall then be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Elections to call an election to fill the vacancy. The election for filling said vacancy shall be held on the third Tuesday after the declaration of the result of the election removing the officer, shall be conducted as any other general election, and only those qualified to vote in the recall election shall be entitled to vote therein. The person receiving a majority of the votes cast in the said election shall hold the office during the unexpired term; but should no candidate be elected in the first election, a second election shall be held, at which the ballots shall only contain the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the preceding election; the said election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first election, unless delayed by a contest as to the result of the first election, in which event the Board of Commissioners of Elections shall advertise a day for the second election after the contest is finally decided.

Sec. 19. Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the Council by a petition signed by qualified registered electors of said city, equal in number to twenty per centum of the vote cast for Mayor at the last preceding primary election. The petition must be accompanied by a certificate of the City Supervisor of Registration showing that the signers thereof are all resident qualified electors of said city, and that they equal in number twenty per centum of the vote cast for Mayor at the last preceding primary election, and within two weeks after the filing of said petition and the accompanying certificate Council shall pass the said ordinance or call a special election, at which the adoption or rejection of such ordinance shall be submitted to the registered electors of said city, or said ordinance shall forthwith, upon the failure of Council to act as hereinabove prescribed, become a valid ordinance of said city after the expiration of said two weeks. At such election the ballots shall contain the words, "For the ordinance" (and state the title of the proposed ordinance), and "Against the ordinance." If a majority of the registered electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, such proposed ordinance shall thereupon become a valid ordinance of said city; and any ordinance proposed by a petition or adopted by an election as herein provided, cannot be repealed or amended, except by an election as herein provided. Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted on at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this section, but there shall not be more than one special election for such purpose in any period of six months. The Council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance, or for amendments thereto, to be voted upon at any succeeding general city election, not earlier than one (1) year thereafter, or at a special election ordered not earlier than one (1) year thereafter, or at a special election ordered at any time upon the filing of a petition of the percentage of qualified registered electors hereinbefore referred to, requesting such election to repeal or amend said ordinance.

Sec. 20. When any ordinance is passed by Council its operation shall be suspended and its ratification or rejection shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified registered electors of the city at a special election, if a petition signed by qualified registered electors of the city, and accompanied by the certificate of the Supervisor of Registration, as hereinbefore required, shall be presented to Council demanding the same; and after the filing of said petition, such ordi-

nance shall not be operative unless a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be in favor of the same.

Sec. 21. The City Council shall appoint a City Attorney, who shall be a lawyer of good and reputable standing, who is a resident of the city, and who has practiced law for at least two years. In addition to his general duties, which shall be prescribed by Council, it shall be his special duty, upon knowledge, information and belief, or probable ground of suspicion, to cause investigation, and, if possible, indictments and prosecutions for each and every violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or any other provision of law in respect to any of the inhibitions in this Act contained, or any bribery, corruption, malfeasance, or other violations of law whatsoever in respect to the said city, or any member of Council or employee, or any other person or persons.

Sec. 22. Before entering upon the duties of his office the Mayor and each Councilman shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed in Section 26, Article III of the Constitution; and, further, that he will at all times endeavor to secure and maintain for the city an honest and efficient government in every particular, with an eye single to the public welfare. No officer or candidate in connection with said city government shall directly or indirectly pay for any publication in any newspaper in commendation of his services or in advocacy of his candidacy except under the caption, "Paid Advertisement," and no person, firm or corporation, publishing or managing a newspaper, shall publish for a consideration any commendation, advocacy, or condemnation of any officer or candidate for office of said city without stating in said publication the price paid therefor and the person paying the same. Any violation of these provisions shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year.

At the end of each six months the City Council shall cause a full and complete examination of all the books and accounts of the city to be made by a competent accountant, or accountants, which shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and shall at all times be open to public inspection. The result of such report shall be published by the Council in at least one daily newspaper published in the city. The Council shall also, at the end of every three months, publish in a daily newspaper published in said city a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city during such period.

Sec. 23. Within five (5) days after the approval of this Act the Governor of the State, upon the recommendation by a majority of the present City Council, shall appoint, from among the registered electors qualified to vote in said city, three discreet and trustworthy persons to serve as a Board of Commissioners of Elections for said city for the term of two years, unless sooner removed by the Governor, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified; their compensation to be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars a year each, to be paid quarterly by the City Treasurer. Within two days after said Commissioners have been appointed by the Governor, the City Clerk shall notify each of them, in writing, of such appointment, and within two days thereafter each of said Commissioners shall notify the City Clerk of his acceptance or refusal of such office, and immediately thereafter, in case of his acceptance, shall take and subscribe before the City Clerk the oath of office as prescribed by Section 26, Article III of the Constitution. Immediately after qualifying, the Commissioners shall organize as a Board by appointing one of their number Chairman, who shall have power to administer oaths, and a majority of such Board shall be a quorum to transact business. The members of said Board shall always be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the City Council.

Sec. 24. The said Board of Commissioners of Elections shall forthwith appoint, from among the registered electors qualified to vote in said city, three discreet and trustworthy persons to serve as Managers of Election for each polling precinct in said city, for the term of two years, unless sooner removed by the Board of Commissioners of Elections, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified, any vacancy to be filled by said Board of Commissioners of Elections; each Manager to be paid three (\$3.00) dollars for each election at which he serves, upon a warrant upon the City Treasurer, drawn by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Elections. Within two days after the Managers have been appointed by the Board, the Chairman shall notify each of them, in writing, of his appointment, and within four days after such notice each of said Managers shall notify the City Clerk of his acceptance or refusal of such position. The Managers of Elections shall take before the City Clerk the oath of office as prescribed by Section 26, Article III of the Constitution; and that they will fairly and impartially conduct every election according to law and make a true

return of the results thereof. They shall keep the polls open from eight in the morning until eight in the evening, and upon the closing of the same shall immediately proceed to count publicly the votes cast, and shall continue such count until the same is completed, and shall make a statement of the whole number of votes cast in such election, together with the number of votes cast for each person voted for Mayor and for Councilman, or for or against a proposition submitted; upon the completion of which they shall transmit such statement to the Board of Commissioners of Elections for said city, through the Chairman of said Board of Commissioners or other members designated to receive such election returns, and shall, at the same time, deliver the ballot box with the ballots which had been cast at said election, sealed up therein; and said Board of Commissioners of Elections shall immediately, upon the receipt of such statement, or report of the Managers, open and publish the same, and tabulate all the returns, and in case of a very close election or a seeming probability of error or for other cause, in the discretion of the said Board of Commissioners, shall recount the ballots, and on the second day succeeding the said election shall declare the result and shall file a certified statement of the result of the balloting by precincts and in aggregate with the City Clerk, and also with the Clerk of Court for the county. The Board of Commissioners of Elections shall, as judicial officers, decide all protests or contests that may arise, and, if necessary, may adjourn from day to day and withhold the decision and the declaration of the result of the election for a period not exceeding five (5) days from the second day after the election. No merely technical irregularities in any of the details hereinabove prescribed shall be held to vitiate an election, provided it appears that the will of the registered electors was ascertained.

Sec. 25. Usual rule of law as to interpretation of statutory provisions and the construction of statutory powers shall be reversed in respect to this Act, which shall be construed liberally, the spirit always controlling the letter, and any technical deficiencies being supplied by the reasonable intent of the Act as a whole in the light of municipal needs.

Sec. 26. The said city is hereby divided into four wards, as follows: The First Ward shall embrace all that portion of said city lying north of Evans street and east of Dargan street; the Second Ward shall embrace all that portion of said city lying south of Evans street and east of Dargan street; the Third Ward shall embrace all that

portion of said city lying west of Dargan street and north of Evans street; the Fourth Ward shall embrace all that portion of said city west of Dargan street and south of Evans street: *Provided, however,* That the City Council may readjust and change the boundaries of said wards at any time, preserving as nearly as possible an equality of population and values of property in said wards.

Sec. 27. The said City Council of Florence shall have power to require all persons who may be sentenced by the Recorder to imprisonment to labor upon the streets of said city.

Sec. 28. Any person elected or appointed to any office or position provided for herein, who, after accepting such office or position, shall wilfully refuse or neglect to perform the duties incident thereto, or who shall be guilty of any neglect of duty, malpractice, abuse or oppression, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be liable to punishment by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days; besides being liable to any person injured by such wilful refusal or neglect to perform his duties, or by such neglect, malpractice, abuse or oppression.

Sec. 29. In addition to the powers hereby conferred the city of Florence shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges conferred on municipal corporations by the general laws of the State of South Carolina.

Sec. 30. This Act is not intended to repeal any law now of force in the city of Florence, where not in direct conflict herewith; and this Act shall go into effect on approval by the Governor; and all ordinances heretofore passed by the City Council of Florence, under existing laws, that are not in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are declared to be, of full force and effect in the said city of Florence; and until the election of Mayor and Councilmen herein provided for the City Councilmen at Florence be, and they are hereby declared to be, the City Council of Florence, and the Mayor vested with the name and all the powers and duties of the Mayor of said city, and the Councilmen vested with the name and all the powers and duties of Councilmen of the said city of Florence.

Sec. 31. All Acts and parts of Acts heretofore passed in relation to the incorporation of the city of Florence and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, and all Acts or parts of Acts heretofore passed in relation to the Commission Form of Government, in so far as the same effect the city of Florence, and all Acts amendatory

thereof having special relation to the city of Florence, inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 32. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be continued until amended, altered or repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 308.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Additional Bonds Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Completing the Concrete Highway Now Under Construction Between the City of Florence and the Town of Timmons ville, in Florence County.

Section 1. Florence County May Issue Bonds for Completion of Highways.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Florence County Highway Commission, created under an Act approved March 11, 1920, is hereby authorized to issue additional bonds of Florence county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of completing the concrete highway now in course of construction between the city of Florence and the town of Timmons ville. The proceeds of said bond to be used for no other purpose except as herein provided for.

§ 2. Sale of Bonds—Tax Levy.—The procedure in sale of said bond issuance and manner of tax levy to meet same shall be the same as provided for in an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds and other obligations for Florence county, etc.," known as Act No. 770 of the Acts of 1920, approved March 11, 1920, and all amendments thereto, and these bonds are intended as an addition to the bonds authorized by said Act.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 309.**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A, of Georgetown County and Williamsburg County, to Issue Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Funding Bonds for the Purpose of Funding Past Indebtedness Incurred for School Purposes.**

Section 1. Rosemary School District May Issue Funding Bonds—Amount—Terms.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A, of Georgetown county and Williamsburg county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said Rosemary School District No. 8-A, of Georgetown county, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be legally issued for the purpose of paying and funding any indebtedness heretofore incurred by said school district for school purposes. The said bonds shall be dated February 1, 1921, and shall mature February 1, 1941, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, at some bank or trust company in the city of New York.

§ 2. Seal of District—Execution of Bonds.—That the Board of Trustees of said school district are hereby authorized to adopt and make a seal of Rosemary School District No. 8-A for their official use in the execution of said bonds, and that said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A, and the official seal of said school district shall be attached thereto: *Provided*, That the signature of the said Chairman and Secretary may be lithographed or engraved on the interest bearing coupons attached to the said bonds.

§ 3. Tax for Payment.—That the Auditor of Georgetown county and Williamsburg county shall assess on all taxable property of the said school district a sufficient annual tax to meet the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and the Treasurer is authorized to collect the said taxes as other taxes are now collected in said district. That the taxes so levied and collected shall be applied to pay the interest on said bonds which shall be payable semiannually of each year, and a sufficient amount thereof shall be set aside each year as a sinking fund to meet the

principal of said bonds at maturity, which amount shall be deposited by the Board of Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A in a responsible bank or banks in Georgetown county.

§ 4. **Sale of Bonds.**—The said bonds shall be sold by the Trustees of Rosemary School District for the best obtainable price.

§ 5. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 310.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A, of Georgetown County and Williamsburg County, to Issue Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Meeting the Cost of Erecting and Remodeling School Buildings in Said District and for Equipment for Maintaining Public Schools in Said District.

Section 1. Rosemary School District May Issue Bonds for Building Improvement—Terms—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A, Georgetown county and Williamsburg county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said Rosemary School District No. 8-A, of Georgetown county, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be legally issued, for the purpose of meeting the cost of erecting and remodeling school buildings in said district and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said district. The said bonds shall be dated February 1, 1921, and shall mature February 1, 1941, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at some bank or trust company in the city of New York.

§ 2. **Execution.**—That the Board of Trustees of said school district are hereby authorized to adopt and make a seal of Rosemary School District No. 8-A, for their official use in the execution of said

bonds, and that said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A, and the official seal of said school district shall be attached thereto: *Provided*, That the signature of the said Chairman and Secretary may be lithographed or engraved on the interest bearing coupons attached to the said bonds.

§ 3. Annual Tax.—That the Auditor of Georgetown county and Williamsburg county shall assess, on all the taxable property of the said school district, a sufficient annual tax to meet the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and the Treasurer is authorized to collect the said taxes as other taxes are now collected in said district. That the taxes so levied and collected shall be applied to pay the interest on said bonds, which shall be payable semiannually of each year, and a sufficient amount thereof shall be set aside each year as a sinking fund to meet the principal of said bonds at maturity, which amount shall be deposited by the said Board of Trustees of Rosemary School District No. 8-A in a responsible bank or banks in Georgetown county.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds.—The said bonds shall be sold by the Trustees of Rosemary School District for the best obtainable price.

§ 5. Bonds Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 311.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds and Other Obligations of Georgetown County for Permanent Highway and Bridge Improvements and for Reimbursing to the General Fund of Said County Certain Moneys Heretofore Expended for Permanent Highway Improvement; to Provide for the Payment of Such Bonds and Other Obligations, and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof, and to Create a Special Highway Commission to Carry Out the Provisions of This Act.

Section 1. Highway Commission for Georgetown County Established — Appointment — Term — Chairman — Bond — Compensation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Board of Commissioners, to be known as the "Georgetown County Highway Commission" (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission"), is hereby created in and for Georgetown county. The Commission shall be composed of the Supervisor of Georgetown county, *ex officio*, or when the office of the Supervisor shall have been abolished in Georgetown county, then the Chairman of the County Commissioners, and five residents of Georgetown county, who shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation from Georgetown county in the General Assembly. The term of office of the five appointive members shall be four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, or until the provisions of this Act are completely carried out. They shall be subject to removal by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of said Legislative Delegation, and vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon like recommendation. The Supervisor, or when the office of Supervisor shall have been abolished in Georgetown county, then the Chairman of County Commissioners of Georgetown county shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Commission, but shall not be entitled to a vote at meetings of the Commission, and three of the five members, other than the Supervisor, shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall have power to designate one of their number to act as Chairman during the absence or disability of the Supervisor. Each member of the Commission shall give bond to Georgetown county in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dol-

lars in a surety or bonding company for the faithful discharge of his duties under this Act. The members of the Commission shall receive, as compensation for their services, the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per annum.

§ 2. Secretary—Employees.—The Commission shall have power to appoint one of their own number or any other person as Secretary of the Commission, and to employ any attorneys, engineers or other persons' services that may be deemed by the Commission to be necessary or advisable in carrying out this Act, who shall be paid such compensation as may be necessary or advisable in carrying out this Act, who shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed by the Commission.

§ 3. Bonds Issued—Use of Proceeds.—The Commission is hereby authorized to issue bonds of Georgetown county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$325,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied as follows, viz.: First, so much of the remainder as shall be necessary to construct a bridge over Black River at or near Skinner's Ferry, the exact location to be fixed by the State Highway Commission at the point where the proposed coastal highway from Georgetown to Conway crosses said river, this bridge to be built when Federal aid to the amount of one-half of the estimated cost thereof shall be available and set aside for this purpose. If there shall be sufficient funds remaining, when supplemented by an equal amount of Federal aid fund to build a bridge according to specification and estimate to be furnished by the State Highway Commission over Sampit River, at such point at or near Read's Ferry, to be fixed by the said Highway Commission where the proposed coastal highway from Georgetown to Charleston crosses said river, said sum so remaining, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for that purpose. If there shall not be sufficient funds remaining to build said last bridge, or if after building said bridge there shall still be funds remaining from the proceeds of said bond issue the same shall be used, when augmented by a like amount of Federal aid, on the said coastal highway, beginning at Georgetown and running in the direction of Conway.

§ 4. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or multiples thereof, and shall be numbered consecutively from one upwards.

They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Georgetown county, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer), upon such conditions as the Commission may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be serial bonds, maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than thirty (30) years after such date of issue. In case the bonds are issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid, without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina; and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission, and the seal of Georgetown county or of Supervisor thereof shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon; but the coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by *facsimile* signatures of said Chairman and Secretary, or of a former Chairman or Secretary, printed, etched, lithographed or engraved on the bonds. The delivery of the bonds so executed shall be valid, notwithstanding any changes in official or seal occurring after the execution.

§ 5. Pending Sale of Bonds, Commission May Borrow.—

Pending the sale of any unissued portion of such bonds the Commission is hereby authorized to borrow, temporarily, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, within the amount and for the purpose for which the bonds may be issued. Notes of Georgetown county shall be issued by the Commission for the money so borrowed, which notes shall be executed in the manner herein provided for the execution of bonds. Such notes may be renewed from time to time by issuing new notes, but all shall be retired (both principal and interest) on or before December 31, 1922, by means of the sale of bonds hereby authorized or by means of taxes, as hereinafter provided. The amount of bonds authorized to be issued under this Act shall be

reduced by the amount of the principal of any of the notes retired by means of taxes levied for that purpose.

§ 6. Annual Tax for Payment.—All bonds and notes issued under this Act shall be general obligations of Georgetown county, and the full faith and credit of the county are hereby pledged for their payment. Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy and assess, annually, upon all taxable property of Georgetown county a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as they respectively fall due, and it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to collect said tax annually and apply it to the payment of such principal and interest as they respectively fall due. If the Commission shall so direct, the County Auditor shall also levy and assess, and the County Treasurer shall collect, a sufficient tax upon all taxable property of Georgetown county for the purpose of paying any notes issued under this Act.

§ 7. Bonds and Notes Tax Exempt.—All such bonds and notes shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes in this State.

§ 8. Sale of Bonds.—The bonds authorized by this Act to be issued may be sold and issued either all at one time or from time to time in lots. They shall be sold by the Commission to the highest bidder upon sealed bids submitted pursuant to notice published at least once at least ten days before the sale: *Provided, however,* That in case no legally acceptable bid is received pursuant to such notice, the bonds so advertised may be sold at private sale at any time within two months thereafter. The bonds shall not be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery.

§ 9. Custody of Funds—Disbursement.—The proceeds of the sale of all bonds and also all moneys borrowed in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds shall be received by the County Treasurer and deposited by him, under the direction of the Commission, in a chartered bank or banks in Georgetown county in proportion to the capital stock and surplus of said banks as nearly as may be practicable: *Provided,* Said banks agree to pay interest at not less than four (4) per cent. for the average time, not less than ninety (90) days, during which the funds remain deposited with the bank. The funds shall be held subject to warrants of the Commission. Said

warrants shall be signed in such manner as the Commission may provide.

§ 10. Use of Funds—Work to Be Done by Contract.—The Commission shall have charge and control of the expenditure of all funds raised by means of bonds or notes under this Act, and of the making of the permanent highway and bridge improvements for which such bonds and notes are authorized to be issued. The compensation of the members of the Commission and of its employees and agents, the premium on the surety bonds required to be given, and all other expenses of the Commission incident to the making of said improvements, together with interest on temporary loans, shall be deemed to be a part of the cost of the improvements, and may be paid out of the funds raised by means of such bonds and notes. In making any improvement for which bonds may be issued, the Commission shall have all the powers vested by law in Boards of County Commissioners relating to such improvements, including full power to condemn lands and rights of way. All work done and materials and supplies obtained shall be done or obtained by contract; and the Commission shall advertise for bids and let such contracts to the lowest bidder, who, in the judgment of the Commission, is responsible, or reject all other bids and readvertise. The Commission shall have power to do all things necessary to secure the services of experts in road construction and to secure such Federal and State aid as may at any time be available.

§ 11. Reports.—The Commission shall, at the close of each fiscal year, make a full report of its transactions during the year, including an itemized statement of the money received and disbursed, and file the report with the Clerk of Court of Georgetown county, to be submitted by him to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next succeeding term of the Court of General Sessions for said county. The Grand Jury shall make an examination of the books, papers and accounts and the work of the Commission as now provided by law to be made in the case of county officers, and may appoint a certified public accountant to assist in said examination.

§ 11-A. Election Upon Issue of Bonds—Conduct of Election—Registration.—Before any bond shall be issued under the provisions of this Act there shall be held an election upon the question of issuing said bonds at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1921. Said election to be conducted as other elec-

tions are now conducted in said county, and the Commissioners of said county shall provide for said election a sufficient number of ballots upon which shall be printed the words "For Bonds," and a sufficient number upon which shall be printed "Against Bonds." If at said election a majority of the electors vote in favor of said bonds, then the provisions of this Act shall apply, but if a majority of electors vote against said bonds, then they shall not be issued: *Provided*, That the County Commissioners for Georgetown county be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to provide for the holding of said election as provided by law for the holding of special elections: *And provided, further*, That the registration books be opened thirty days prior to said election and kept open for the registration of qualified electors until ten days prior to said election.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 312.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds of Georgetown County for Past Indebtedness in the Sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and for Permanent Highway Improvement in the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

Section 1. Georgetown County May Issue Bonds for Past Indebtedness and for Highway Improvement. — Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown county is hereby authorized to issue and sell coupon bonds of said county in the aggregate principal amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying past indebtedness on account of amount spent upon the highway from Georgetown towards Andrews and other indebtedness and to issue and sell coupon bonds in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the purpose of working, completing, erecting bridges and making improvements on the State highway from Georgetown to Andrews.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds — Execution.** — The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum,

payable semiannually, and said bonds shall mature within not more than twenty (20) years after their date of issue. Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as the County Board of Commissioners of Georgetown county may direct, and shall be signed by the County Supervisor of said county: *Provided*, His signature may be printed or lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds.

§ 3. Tax for Payment.—Until the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Georgetown county to levy, annually, on all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectfully fall due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him, or under his direction, to payment of said principal and interest.

§ 4. Bonds Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all taxes for State, county, school and municipal purposes.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 313.

AN ACT to Authorize, Empower and Direct the County Commissioners to Enter Into a Contract With L. C. Lachicotte and P. R. Lachicotte or Other Person, Persons, Firms or Corporation for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Ferry Over Waccamaw and Pee Dee Rivers, and to Fix and Collect Tolls Thereon.

Section 1. Georgetown County to Contract for Ferry on Waccamaw and Great Pee Dee Rivers—Term of Franchise—Tolls.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Georgetown county be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract with L. C. Lachicotte and P. R. Lachicotte, or other person, persons, firm or corporation for the establishment of a steam or gasoline ferry over Waccamaw and Pee Dee rivers from, at or near LaBruce Plantation, on Pee Dee River, to Hagley, or True Blue Landing, on the Waccamaw River, said contract to

grant to said parties, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sole rights to establish said ferry at the places indicated above, and to maintain and operate same for a period of not exceeding thirty (30) years and to collect such reasonable tolls for transporting horses, horse-drawn vehicles, motor vehicles, foot passengers and property of every description as they may determine, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown county.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 314.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held on November 16, 1920, in the School District Heretofore Known as School District No. 9-H, of Greenville County, and No. 79, of Spartanburg County, Upon the Question of Issuing \$50,000.00 of School Bonds Thereof, and to Authorize the Issue of Said Bonds by the School District, Now Known as Greer School District.

Whereas, On March 16, 1903, the County Board of Education of Greenville and Spartanburg counties formed a school district of portions of said counties adjacent to and including the city of Greer, which they designated as School District No. 9-H for Greenville county and No. 79 for Spartanburg county; and,

Whereas, A petition was filed with the Board of Trustees of said school district on November 16, 1920, signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of resident freeholders of the age of 21 years, of School District No. 79, of Spartanburg county, praying that an election be held in said district to determine whether or not the said school district should issue coupon bonds in an amount not more than \$50,000.00 for school purposes; and,

Whereas, A similar petition was filed by a majority of the electors and freeholders of School District No. 9-H for Greenville county; and,

Whereas, On November 16, 1920, the Trustees of said district received and acted upon the said petitions and ordered the election prayed for to be held on November 30, 1920, with the amount of bonds to be issued being fixed at \$50,000.00; and,

Whereas, Said election was held in due form of law and resulted in a majority vote in favor of issuing the said bonds; and,

Whereas, Pursuant thereto the Board of Trustees duly ordered that coupon bonds of said school district in the sum of \$50,000.00 be issued, payable to bearer, in denominations of \$1,000.00, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of January of each year, the principal payable twenty years from date; and,

Whereas, By Act approved ———, 1921, the name of said school district was changed to Greer School District:

Section 1. Bond Election in Greer School District Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all irregularities connected with the petition, orders, publication, election and issue of said bonds, be, and the same are hereby, cured.

§ 2. Bonds Validated.—That the bonds hereinbefore referred to be, and the same are hereby, validated.

§ 3. Issue of Bonds.—Immediately upon the approval of this Act by the Governor, the Trustees of Greer School District appointed under the provisions of the Act of 1921, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said school district in the sum of \$50,000.00, payable to bearer twenty years from date, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, on the first day of January of each year, subject to the provisions of Section 1746, etc., Volume I, Code of Laws, A. D. 1912.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 315.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the School District of the City of Greenville to Order an Election and Issue Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes," Approved February 20, 1920, XXXI Statutes 1496.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1496) Amended—Capital Stock of Banks, Etc., Invested in Bond Issue of School District of City of Greenville—Tax Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the school district of the city of Greenville to order an election and issue bonds of said school district for school purposes," approved February 20, 1920, XXXI Statutes 1496, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following:

"That so much of the capital stock or funds of any bank, banking association or other corporation of any nature or kind located within this State as is or shall be invested in the bonds, the issue of which is provided for in this Act, shall be exempt from all State, county, township, municipal or other taxation;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 3. The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxes. That so much of the capital stock or funds of any bank, banking association or other corporation of any nature or kind located within this State as is or shall be invested in the bonds, the issue of which is provided for in this Act, shall be exempt from all State, county, township, municipal or other taxation."

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 316.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Article X of the Constitution So as to Authorize the Town of Greer to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.**

Section 1. Constitution, Amendment Proposed—Town of Greer May Be Authorized to Issue Abutting Property.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Article X of the Constitution be amended by adding another section to be known as Section —, as follows:

Section —. The General Assembly may authorize the town of Greer to levy an assessment upon abutting property to pay for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either to be improved, and upon the further condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

§ 2. Ballots.—The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for Representatives as follows: Those in favor of said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Article X to permit the town of Greer to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes or No;" those opposed thereto shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" erased; those voting in favor thereof shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 317.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Greer to Sell or Lease the Power Line Constructed by Them Between the Town of Fair Forest and the City of Greer.**

Section 1. City of Greer May Sell or Lease Power Line.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Greer be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, by and with the

approval of the City Council of Greer, to sell or lease upon such terms as may be agreed upon, the power line which they have been authorized to construct between the city of Greer and the town of Fair Forest.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 318.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held on May 20, 1919, in the School District Heretofore Known as School District 9-H, of Greenville County, and 79, of Spartanburg County, Upon the Question of Issuing Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars School Bonds Thereof and to Authorize the Issue of Said Bonds by the School District Now Known as Greer School District.

Whereas, On March 16, 1903, the County Board of Education of Greenville and Spartanburg counties formed a school district of portions of said counties adjacent to and including the city of Greer, which they designated School District No. 9-H for Greenville county and No. 79 for Spartanburg county; and,

Whereas, A petition was filed with the Board of Trustees of said school district on April 8, 1919, signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years of School District 79 for Spartanburg county, praying that an election be held in said district to determine whether or not the said school district should issue coupon bonds in an amount not less than twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars and not more than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for school purposes; and,

Whereas, A similar petition was filed by a majority of the electors and freeholders of School District 9-H for Greenville county; and,

Whereas, On May 16, 1919, the Trustees of said district received and acted upon said petitions and ordered the election prayed for to be held on May 20, 1919, the amount of bonds to be issued being fixed at not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, Said election was held in due form of law and resulted in a majority vote in favor of the issuing of said bonds; and,

Whereas, Pursuant thereto the Board of Trustees duly ordered that coupon bonds of said school district be issued in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, payable to bearer, in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of January of each year, the principal payable twenty (20) years from July 1, 1919; and,

Whereas, By Act approved February, 1921, the name of said school district was changed to Greer School District:

Section 1. Bond Election in Greer School District Ratified.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all irregularities connected with the petitions, orders, publication, election and issue of said bonds be, and the same are hereby, cured.

§ 2. Bonds Validated.—That the bonds hereinbefore referred to be, and the same are hereby, validated.

§ 3. Issue of Bonds.—That immediately upon the approval of this Act, the Trustees of Greer School District, appointed under the provisions of the Act of 1921, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said district in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, payable to bearer, twenty (20) years from date, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of January of each year, subject to the provisions of Sections 1746, etc., Volume I, Code of Laws of 1912.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 319.**AN ACT to Establish in the City of Greenville an Association to Be Known as "Springwood Cemetery Association," and to Provide for Trustees Thereof, and to Define Their Powers and Duties.**

Section 1. "Springwood Cemetery Association" Established.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be, and is hereby, established under the provisions of this Act, an Association in the city of Greenville to be known as the "Springwood Cemetery Association."

§ 2. Board of Trustees.—That said Association shall be under the control of the Board of Trustees, consisting of five upright, intelligent and good business citizens of the city of Greenville.

§ 3. Election of Trustees—Terms—Removal.—That the first Board of Trustees of said Association shall be elected by the City Council of Greenville at its first regular meeting in April, 1921, or as soon thereafter as can be done, and they shall hold their offices for one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, from the date of their election, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and at the first regular meeting of Council in April, 1922, and at the first regular meeting of Council in April of each and every year thereafter, or as soon thereafter as can be done, there shall be elected, one member of said Board for a term of five years and until his or her successor shall have been elected and qualified. Any vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by election by Council for the unexpired term. Any three of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The City Council is given the right to remove, for cause, any one, or all of the members of said Board of Trustees.

§ 4. Organization — Powers — Meetings.—That the said Board shall meet as soon as it may be convenient after their election, at some suitable place, and shall proceed to organize by electing a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer from their number. They shall then proceed to draw lots by numbers for the term of office each shall serve. The member drawing the lowest number shall serve one year, and the one drawing the next lowest number two years, next lowest three years, and the next lowest four years, and the one drawing the remaining number five years. Said Board shall advise

Council of the result of such allotment. Said Board shall adopt and prescribe such reasonable rules as they may think proper for the proper regulation and government of said Association, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. Said Board shall have such regular meetings as may be determined by them and extra meetings may be called by the Chairman of said Board, whenever he or she shall deem it expedient, or upon request of one of the other members thereof. The members of said Board shall receive no compensation for their services.

§ 5. Duties of Chairman and Secretary—Reports.—The Chairman shall preside over all the meetings of the Board and be its chief executive officer, and the acts and doings of said Board shall be recorded by the Secretary in a book kept for this purpose, which shall be open to the inspection of all members of said Cemetery Association, or any other persons who may be interested therein. That a written annual report shall be made in April of each year to the City Council showing receipts and disbursements and an inventory of the cash and securities of the Association.

§ 6. Powers and Duties of Board.—The purpose and object of this Association is hereby declared to be: to permit any person to join said Association who now has or may hereafter own or have an interest in a lot or lots in Springwood Cemetery, or who has now or may hereafter have a relative or friend buried there, and such person, upon becoming a member of said Association as aforesaid, shall be required to pay such sum or sums of money as the Board of Trustees may fix and determine, and said Trustees shall invest all sums of money as may be paid to them in the manner hereinafter required, and the income therefrom shall be used by said Board of Trustees in beautifying and keeping the lots and graves of the members of said Association in good order: *Provided, however,* That no part of the principal shall ever be used, but the same shall forever be kept invested by said Board of Trustees and only the income therefrom shall be used for the purposes aforesaid: *Provided, further,* That no person, after becoming a member of said Association and paying the amount fixed by said Trustees, shall ever be permitted to withdraw the amount so paid or any part thereof, but the same shall forever remain invested by said Trustees, and the income therefrom used in the manner as hereinabove provided: *Provided, further,* That said Board may receive donations

from any person or persons or corporations or from the City Council of Greenville, or from any other source, the same to be invested and the income therefrom used as herein provided.

§ 7. Deposit of Funds.—That all funds which may be received by said Board may be deposited by it in some reliable bank or banks of said city at interest or said funds may be invested by said Board in United States, State, county, municipal or school bonds, whenever they may think it is wise and expedient to do so. All funds and securities to be deposited in name of the Association and subject only to the order of its Chairman and Secretary and Treasurer.

§ 8. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 320.

AN ACT to Validate the Formation of a Certain School District Consisting of Portions of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, Adjacent to and Including the City of Greer, to Define the Territorial Limits Thereof, to Rename the Same, and to Declare the Duties of the County Treasurer, County Superintendents of Education, and County Boards of Education of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, and of the Trustees of Said School District in Relation Thereto.

Section 1. Formation of School District in Greenville and Spartanburg Counties Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the action of the County Boards of Education of Greenville and Spartanburg counties of March 16, 1903, in the formation of a certain school district consisting of portions of Greenville and Spartanburg counties, adjacent to and including the city of Greer, and named by them School District Number 9-H for Greenville county, and Number 79 for Spartanburg county, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

§ 2. To Be Known as Greer School District.—That the said school district shall be designated, named and known hereafter as Greer School District.

§ 3. **Limits.**—That the territorial limits thereof shall be as shown upon a plat of the same made by J. E. Freeman, March 12, 1903, on file in the office of the respective Superintendents of Education of said county, and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances of Greenville county in Plat Book D, page 1.

§ 4. **Appointment of Trustees.**—That within thirty (30) days from the date of the approval of this Act the County Boards of Education of said counties shall, in joint meeting in the city of Greer, appoint from the qualified electors and taxpayers residing in said school district five School Trustees, who shall hold their office for two years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified, subject to removal by the joint action of said Boards, which shall have the power to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees. Said Board of Trustees shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter XXIV, Volume I, Code of Laws, A. D. 1912.

§ 5. **Joint Powers of County Boards of Education.**—That the said County Boards of Education, acting jointly, shall have the same powers as they now have in matters connected with the several school districts under their respective jurisdiction.

§ 6. **Duties of County Treasurers.**—That the County Treasurers of said counties shall, respectively, collect all school taxes, charges and assessments from the taxpayers of their respective counties within said school district, and shall disburse the same upon the orders of said Board of Trustees in the manner now provided by law.

§ 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 8. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 321.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in the Town of Greer on November 4, 1920, Upon the Question of Issuing Coupon Bonds of Said Town in the Sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Purchasing, Constructing, Owning and Operating an Electric Power Line from Fair Forest, South Carolina, to and in the Said Town of Greer for the Use and Benefit of the Said Town and to Supply the Citizens Thereof.

Whereas, On November 4, 1920, a petition was filed with the Town Council of the town of Greer, praying that an election be ordered by the said Town Council of the said town upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of said town in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing, owning and operating an electric power line from Fair Forest, South Carolina, to and in the said town of Greer, for the use and benefit of said town and to supply the citizens thereof; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, the interest payable annually on the first day of January of each year, the said bonds to be payable ten (10) years from the date thereof, with the privilege of redemption at the expiration of seven (7) years; said petition was signed by a majority of the freeholders of the said town; and,

Whereas, On November 4, 1920, an ordinance was duly passed and the Town Council of the town of Greer ordering that an election be held on December 7, 1920, upon the question of issuing said bonds; and,

Whereas, Said election was duly held, according to law, at the appointed time, the result of which was for the issuance of the said bonds one hundred (100) votes, against the issuance of the said bonds thirteen (13) votes; and,

Whereas, It was duly certified that all things and proceedings necessary to validate the said bonds had been regularly and legally done; and,

Whereas, On December 8, 1920, an ordinance of the Town Council of the town of Greer was duly adopted, reciting all the proceedings relative to the issuance of said bonds and ordering that coupon bonds be issued by the town of Greer in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing, constructing,

owning and operating an electric power line from Fair Forest, South Carolina, to and in the town of Greer, for the use and benefit of said town and to supply the citizens thereof, said bonds to be payable in legal tender money of the United States ten (10) years from the date thereof, with privilege of redemption at the expiration of seven (7) years, to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of January of each year, in denominations of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each:

§ 1. Bond Issue by Town of Greer Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings in reference to the issuance of the bond above referred to be validated and all irregularities be cured.

§ 2. Issue of Bonds—Terms.—That the Town Council of the town of Greer be, and is hereby, authorized to issue coupon bonds in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, owning and operating an electric power line from Fair Forest, South Carolina, to and in the town of Greer, for the use and benefit of said town of Greer and to supply the citizens thereof, said bonds to be payable in any legal tender money of the United States ten (10) years from the date thereof, with privilege of redemption at the expiration of seven (7) years, to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of January of each year, in denominations of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each.

§ 3. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 322.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create and Establish Greenville County Library, and to Permit the Use by It of the Record Building Belonging to the County of Greenville, in the City of Greenville," Approved February 29, 1916, Relating to the Use of the Record Building in the County of Greenville by the Greenville County Library.

Section 1. Act (1916, XXIX Stats. 1128) Amended).—Term of Occupancy of County Building by Greenville County Library.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act (No. 618) entitled "An Act to create and establish Greenville County Library, and to permit the use by it of the Record building belonging to the county of Greenville, in the city of Greenville," approved February 29, 1916, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking therefrom the words "for the full period of fifty years" on the fourth line from the top of the printed page 1130, of the Acts of 1916, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "until the 1st day of January, A. D. 2021," so that said section, as so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section —. That the former or old Courthouse of the county of Greenville, now known and designated as the 'Record building,' situated on the east side of Main street, in the middle of Court street, in the city of Greenville, be placed in the sole and exclusive charge, care and custody of Greenville County Library Trustees from and immediately after the vacation thereof by the present county officers until the first day of January, 2021, together with the lot of land upon which said building is situated, and such other land immediately adjacent thereto, as may hereafter be considered by such Board of Greenville County Library Trustees necessary or advisable for increasing the size of said building, or for erecting a new building in lieu thereof, if the City Council of Greenville shall hereafter consent to the occupation of such additional land for such purpose."

§ 2. Act Further Amended—Trustees May Borrow and Execute Mortgage.—That the Act last above mentioned be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto a section, to be known as Section 10, which will read as follows:

"Section 10. That said Board of Trustees be, and it is hereby, authorized to borrow from time to time such amounts as may be needed for remodeling said building, or for erecting a new building, upon the site mentioned in the fifth section hereof, and from time to time to issue and dispose of notes or bonds (which shall impose no personal liability upon any member of said Board), and as security for the payment thereof, to execute and deliver a mortgage or mortgages which shall be a lien or liens upon said present building or any future building and upon said site during said term, but no longer, and that upon the expiration of said term said site and all buildings thereon shall be absolute property of Greenville county, freed and discharged of all liens and incumbrances whatsoever."

§ 3. Act Further Amended—Lease of Building—Use of Rentals.—That the Act last above mentioned be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto a section, to be known as Section 11, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11. That said Board of Trustees be, and it is hereby, authorized to lease the present building and any future building or any parts thereof for the whole or any portion of said term; and that all income or profits arising from the rental, after all debts for remodeling or erecting buildings, for interest charged and for other proper purposes, have been paid, shall be used by said Board in aid of said public library: *Provided*, That no rent shall be charged for the rest room or for the department of education mentioned in the seventh section hereof, and that offices in said building shall be furnished free of charge for the use of the Government and County Agricultural Agents."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 323.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Permanent Road Improvements in Said County.

Section 1. Greenville County May Issue Bonds for Highway Improvement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supervisor of Greenville county is

hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said county in the following amounts for the purposes, respectively, viz.: (1) Not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars of bonds, hereinafter referred to as Class A bonds, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads in said county having a surface of topsoil, and (2) not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars of bonds, hereinafter referred to as Class B bonds, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads in said county having a surface of asphalt, concrete or other hard material. Class B bonds shall be issued only for road improvements of which at least one-fourth of the cost is to be paid by means of voluntary contributions of property owners or other persons as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds — Execution — Delivery — Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be of the denomination of one hundred dollars or a multiple thereof. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually. They shall mature either all at one time or in series or installment from time to time, but every bond shall mature within twenty years after its date. They may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (or to bearer if the last registered transfer be to bearer). Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons of the bonds, but all coupons shall pass by delivery. The bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor of Greenville county and by the County Treasurer of Greenville county, and the official seal of the Supervisor shall be affixed to or impressed upon the bonds; but the coupons of such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a *facsimile* signature of the Supervisor, or of a former Supervisor, etched, lithographed, or engraved on the coupons. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after the execution of the bonds. The bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes.

§ 3. Annual Tax.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property of Greenville county a tax suffi-

cient to pay such interest as it becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay such principal at the date or dates of maturity thereof. The said annual tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes, and shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer, or by such other county officers as may be vested by law with the power to levy or collect any tax for county purposes in Greenville county. The moneys so collected shall be applied by or under the direction of the County Treasurer to the payment of said principal and interest as they respectively become due, and pending such application such moneys shall be deposited or invested by or under the direction of the County Supervisor and County Treasurer.

§ 4. Issue and Sale of Bonds.—The said bonds shall be issued by the Supervisor of Greenville county from time to time upon the written request of the Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer of Greenville county, and shall be sold by the Supervisor at a price not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds.

§ 5. Disbursement of Funds.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, together with the moneys obtained by voluntary contributions, as provided in this Act, shall be kept by the County Treasurer as a separate fund and paid out upon orders or warrants of the said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer for the purposes stated in this Act. All road improvements provided for in this Act shall be made by the said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer.

§ 6. Contributions — Apportionments. — The said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to receive voluntary contributions from private individuals in Greenville county for the purpose of paying one-fourth of the cost of road improvements for which Class B bonds are hereby authorized to be issued. The said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer shall adopt and publish a definite plan for apportioning one-fourth of such cost among the owners of lands within a radius of one mile on either side of any road or portion of road proposed to be constructed or improved in order that the persons whose property will be specially benefited by the improvement may be enabled to make contributions upon an equitable basis. In each request to the County Supervisor for the issuance of Class B

bonds the said Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer shall state the particular road or portion of road to which the proceeds of the bonds are to be applied, and also the amount of voluntary contributions received for said purpose. The statements in said request shall, in any inquiry as to the validity of bonds, be deemed to be true.

§ 7. Election on Bond Issue—Conduct—Declaration of Result.—At a special election, to be held on the 30th day of August in the year 1921, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Greenville county, the question of issuing bonds of said county under the provisions of this Act. The Commissioners of Election for State and county officers for Greenville county shall cause to be published once in each of three weeks preceding said election in a newspaper published in said county, a notice stating that said question will be submitted at said election; and said Commissioners shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots for use in voting upon said question. The qualified electors voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Highways—Yes." Those opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bonds for Highways—No." If it shall be determined by the manager of election that a majority of the legal ballot cast on said question is in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as hereinbefore provided; but if it be determined that a majority of said ballots is opposed to the issuance of said bonds, the bonds shall not be issued. The validity of said election and the correctness of the determination of the result thereof by the managers of election shall not be open to question in any Court except in a suit, action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after such determination.

§ 8. Repealing Clause—Other Authorized Bond Issues Not Affected.—All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this Act shall prevent the issuance of bonds by Greenville county under any other prior, subsequent, or concurrent Act.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 324.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Greenville County to Issue Coupon Bonds of the Said County in the Sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Liquidating Certain Claims Herein Enumerated.

Section 1. Greenville County May Issue Bonds for Payment of Certain Claims.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Greenville county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said county in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be deposited in the County Treasury and disbursed by the Supervisor upon checks drawn by him and countersigned by the Supervising Auditor in payment of the following items:

No. 1. Five notes of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars each, aggregating fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, together with any interest due at the time of payment; said notes dated May 17, 1920, and due December 31, 1920, payable to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greenville, South Carolina.

No. 2. The amount estimated as twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars which will be due by the county upon the contract price for hard surface work on the Laurens road.

No. 3. The past indebtedness accounts of 1921 as set forth in Item 14 of the County Supply Act of 1921, aggregating eighteen thousand fifty-four and sixty-seven one-hundredths (\$18,054.67) dollars.

No. 4. The remainder to bonds sinking fund.

§ 2. Denomination of Bonds—Interest—Rate.—Said coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said Supervisor shall determine and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually on July 1st and January 1st of each and every year.

§ 3. Maturities.—Said coupon bonds shall bear date as of July 1, A. D. 1921, and shall be made payable on July 1, A. D. 1941. The Supervisor is authorized, however, to issue said bonds in such periodical series as may be determined by the Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer.

§ 4. **Execution.**—That said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor, attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. **Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor for cash at not less than par and upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Supervisor shall deem proper.

§ 6. **Annual Tax.**—That there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Greenville county a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall fall due, and also the sum of one thousand dollars annually, which shall be placed on deposit at interest in some reliable savings institution as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds. The Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and the County Treasurer may invest said sinking fund in State, Greenville county or Greenville city bonds.

§ 7. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and special school and municipal taxes now levied or that may hereafter be levied by said State, county and school or municipal authority.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 325.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, to Issue Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting School Building, Equipping the Same for School Purposes, and to Provide for a Tax Levy.

Section 1. Greer School District May Issue Bonds—Election.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of the Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg counties, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of completing the erection of the present Greer school building, equipping the

same for school purposes as said Trustees shall deem it advisable: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said district at an election to be held during the month of November, 1921, to determine whether said bonds should be issued or not as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Term of Election—Notice.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act the said Trustees shall order an election to be held at Greer, in said school district in Spartanburg and Greenville counties, at some date during the month of November, 1921, on the question of whether the said bonds should be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote, and the Trustees shall give notice of said election for three weeks in at least one of the county papers published in the counties of Spartanburg and Greenville, shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the results.

§ 3. Ballots—Terms of Bonds.—The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the polling place, on which shall be printed the words: "For the Issue of Bonds—Yes or No." The voter in favor of issuing bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased thereon, those opposed with the word "Yes" erased thereon. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issue of the coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 hereof, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount, not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, as they may deem requisite for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period not exceeding forty years from date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, any bond executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—That it shall be the duty of the county officers for Greenville and Spartanburg counties charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the Trustees of said Greer School District, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are

now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on, and an amount equal to one-fortieth of all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, the funds so collected to be applied by the said Trustees and the Treasurers of Greenville and Spartanburg counties solely to the payment of interest on said bonds and the retirement of said bonds as they mature: *Provided*, That any annual surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. Execution of Bonds.—That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Chairman, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of said school district, and the signatures of the said Chairman, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds and said lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof, and shall mature not less than forty (40) years after date.

§ 6. Sinking Fund.—That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said school district remaining from the funds arising from the said annual tax levied and the one-fortieth of the amount of bonds above mentioned shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity. The Trustees of said school district may safely invest said sinking fund if they deem it wise.

§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall not be subject to State, county, or municipal taxation.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 326.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in a Sum Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Permanent Road Improvements in the Said County.**

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Greenwood County —Tax Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood county be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of the said county in a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the Highway Commission of Greenwood county for permanent road improvements. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 2. Denominations — Interest Rate.—The said coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood county shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each and every year.

§ 3. Date—Maturities.—The said coupon bonds shall bear date as of July 1, A. D. 1921, and shall be made due and payable not more than thirty years from the date thereof—the maturity to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood county—so that the whole of said bonds or any portion thereof may be made to mature at such date or dates as may be fixed by the said Board of County Commissioners.

§ 4. Execution.—To each of said bonds shall be attached coupons for the semiannual interest thereon from date to maturity, and the said bonds shall be signed by the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood county, and the lithographed signatures of the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood county to the coupons shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood county for cash and at not less than par, and at such times and in such amounts as the work of the Highway Commission shall require, and upon such

notice as the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood county shall deem proper.

§ 6. Disposition of Funds.—That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Greenwood county, and shall by him be kept separate and distinct from all other funds and shall be paid out upon the orders of the Highway Commission for Greenwood county.

§ 7. Annual Tax — Sinking Fund. — That there shall be levied annually upon all taxable property in Greenwood county a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons as the same shall fall due and become payable, and also the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars annually, which shall be placed on deposit at interest in some reliable savings institution as a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds. The Highway Commission may invest said sinking fund in State, Greenwood county or Greenwood city bonds.

§ 8. Tax for Highway Maintenance.—That there shall also be levied annually upon all taxable property in Greenwood county a sum equal to three per cent. of the cost of instruction as shown by the books of the Highway Commission, if so much be required, which shall be spent solely for the purpose of maintaining the roads, bridges and appertaining structures built with the proceeds of the said bond issue.

§ 9. Which Roads to Be Improved.—The Highway Commission of Greenwood county from the proceeds of sale from said bonds shall and are required to build first the following roads, beginning at a point on the Dixie Highway near Kirksey, via Epworth, via Ninety-Six to Coronaca and on to Cokesbury; and after the building of the said roads, such other roads as the said Commission may adopt.

§ 10. Use of Surplus Tax Funds.—That any surplus remaining from taxes levied for the payment of interest on bonds issued under this or any prior Act for permanent road improvement shall be applied to the payment of future interest on such bonds so as to reduce the levy for that purpose, and all surplus from maintenance tax shall likewise be used for the payment of future interest on such bonds.

§ 11. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 327.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Opening of Any New Road in Hampton County for the Period of Two Years.

Section 1. Opening New Road Prohibited in Hampton County for Two Years—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for a period of two (2) years from March 9, 1921, it shall be unlawful for the County Supervisor or County Commissioners to open up any new roads in Hampton county: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the said officials from straightening any old road now existing therein: *And provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the officials from working over any old road in any manner desired by them: *And provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the officials from building such roads on which Federal aid has been directed to be used in the construction thereof.

§ 2. **Penalty for Violation.**—Violation hereof shall be punishable, upon conviction, by fine of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than one month or more than six months, in the discretion of the Court.

§ 3. This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 328.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the County Supervisor of Hampton County to Sell Poor Farm.

Section 1. County Supervisor May Sell Hampton County Poor Farm.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Supervisor of Hampton

county be, and he is hereby, empowered to sell the Poor Farm of said county either at public or private sale for the highest price that he can obtain and on the best available terms: *Provided*, That he may refuse to accept any bid or offer for a less amount than said farm is worth in his judgment.

§ 2. **Deed.**—That he shall have full authority to execute and deliver a deed conveying said farm for and in the name of the county.

§ 3. **Use of Proceeds.**—Upon the sale thereof the proceeds of such sale shall be deposited by the County Treasurer until disposed of by directions of the Legislative Delegation in writing directed to the County Supervisor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 329.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held on the 5th Day of November, 1920, for the Purpose of Levying an Additional Tax of Twelve Mills for Juniper Bay School District No. 55, in Horry County, for School Purposes.

Section 1. Special Tax Election in School District No. 55, of Horry County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings, had and taken, by the Trustees of Juniper Bay School District No. 55, in Horry county, in calling and holding a special election in the said school district on the 5th day of November, 1920, on the question of levying an additional tax of twelve mills in said school district for school purposes, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed in every respect and declared legal in any and all respects whatsoever.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 330.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of Green Sea School District No. 7, in Horry County, to Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building in Said District," by Increasing Amount to Be Borrowed.

**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1510) Amended—
Bond Issue by School District No. 7, of Horry County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Green Sea School District No. 7, in Horry county, to borrow not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a school building in said district," by striking out on line 6 of Section 1 the words and figures "twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars." Amend further by striking out all after the word "sufficient" on line 4 of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "To raise not less than sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars annually, and the Trustees of said district shall apply the entire amount of the tax raised by the said levy to the payment of the interest due and principal of the sums borrowed." Amend further by striking out of Section 3 all after the words "when they become due." Amend further by striking out of the title the words and figures "twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars," so that said Act, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of Green Sea School District No. 7, in Horry county, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow for the purpose of erecting and equipping a schoolhouse in said district, a sum not to exceed twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars, and at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, upon the execution of their promissory note or notes in such denominations as they shall deem best, and to secure the payment of said note or notes they shall pledge the taxes of said school district as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. That as soon as any of the said amount hereinabove provided for is borrowed by the said Trustees, the County Auditor

of Horry county shall annually levy a tax on all of the property in said school district sufficient to raise not less than sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars annually, and the trustees of said district shall apply the entire amount of the tax raised by the said levy to the payment of the interest due and principal of the sums borrowed.

§ 3. The said Board of School Trustees shall have the authority to renew notes when they become due.

§ 4. The erection of said building in said school district shall be under the supervision of the said Board of Trustees, and all moneys borrowed by them under this Act, for the purpose of the said building, shall be placed in some chartered bank in the county of Horry and drawn out on warrants of the said Board of School Trustees, and they are hereby required to file with the Superintendent of Education of Horry county annually a statement showing the amount borrowed and for what purpose used.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 331.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of Any School District in Horry County to Borrow a Sum Not Exceeding Ten Per Cent. of the Valuation of the Taxable Property in Such District for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping School Buildings in Such District.

Section 1. School Districts of Horry County May Borrow—Elections.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of any school district in Horry county be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow for the purpose of erecting and equipping schoolhouses in such district, a sum not to exceed 10% of the assessed valuation of the property within such district, and at a rate of interest not to exceed 6% per annum, upon the execution of their promissory note

or notes, in such denomination as they shall deem best, and to secure the payment of said note or notes they shall pledge the taxes of the said school district as hereafter provided: *Provided*, Before any such amount shall be borrowed there shall be an election held in such district, as is now required by Section 1742, Civil Code 1912, Volume I.

§ 2. Tax for Payment.—That when such election is held, and same is in favor of borrowing an amount for such building and equipment, and the said Trustees borrow same, the County Auditor of Horry county shall annually levy a tax on all of the property in said school district, sufficient to meet the interest on said amount borrowed, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire the said debt in twenty years.

§ 3. Renewal of Notes.—The said Board of School Trustees of any such school district shall have authority to renew notes when they become due and no note shall be payable or extend over a period of twenty years.

§ 4. Use of Funds—Reports.—The erection of said building in any of said school districts shall be under the supervision of the said Board of Trustees, and all moneys borrowed by them under this Act for the purpose of said buildings shall be placed in some chartered bank in the county of Horry, and drawn out on warrants of the said Board of Trustees, and they are hereby required to file with the Superintendent of Education of Horry county annually a statement showing the amount borrowed and for what purposes used.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 332.**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Loris School District No. 18, of Horry County, to Issue Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Erecting a School Building at Loris, in Said District, and for Other School Purposes.**

Section 1. Bond Issue by Loris School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Loris School District, in Horry county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District No. 18, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of erecting a school building at Loris, in said district, and for other public school purposes; the said bonds to run for a period of thirty years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum.

§ 2. Execution of Bonds.—That the Board of Trustees of said school district are hereby authorized to adopt and make a seal for their official use in the execution of said bonds, and that said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer, and the official seal of the said Board shall be attached thereto: *Provided*, That the signatures of the said Chairman and Secretary and Treasurer may be lithographed or engraved on the coupons attached to the said bonds.

§ 3. Annual Tax—Sinking Fund.—That the Auditor of Horry county shall assess on all the taxable property of the said school district an annual tax of ten (10) mills, and the Treasurer is authorized to collect the said taxes as other taxes are now collected in said district. That the taxes so levied and collected shall be applied to pay the interest on the said bonds, which shall be payable, semiannually, on January 1st and July 1st of each year, and a sufficient amount thereof shall be set aside as a sinking fund to pay one-thirtieth of the amount of the said bonds each year, which amount shall be deposited by the said Board of Trustees in a responsible bank in the said county, the same to draw interest five (5) per cent. per annum. That if there is still a balance of the amount raised by said taxes after paying the above amounts, this balance

may be used by the said Trustees of said district for general school purposes.

§ 4. **Sale of Bonds.**—That the said bonds shall be sold by the said Trustees to the highest bidder for not less than par.

§ 5. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—That said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 333.

AN ACT to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Board of Trustees of Wannamaker School District No. 17, in Horry County, to Borrow Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building in Said School District, and to Provide for a Tax for Same.

Section 1. School District No. 17, of Horry County, May Borrow—Notes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Wannamaker School District No. 17, in Horry county, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a schoolhouse in said district, a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars and at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum upon the execution of their promissory note or notes in such denominations as they shall deem best, and to secure the payment of said note or notes they shall pledge the taxes of said school district as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—That as soon as any of the said amount hereinabove provided for is borrowed by the said Trustees, the County Auditor of Horry county shall annually levy a tax on all of the property in said school district sufficient to raise not less than four hundred (\$400.00) dollars annually, and the Trustees of said district shall apply the entire amount of the tax raised by the said levy to the payment of the interest due and principal of the sums borrowed.

§ 3. **Renewal Notes.**—That the said Board of School Trustees shall have the authority to renew notes when they become due: *Provided*, That no amount borrowed under this Act shall be for a longer period than ten (10) years.

§ 4. **Use of Funds—Reports.**—The erection of said school building in said school district shall be under the supervision of the said Board of Trustees and all moneys borrowed by them under this Act for the purpose of the said building shall be placed in some chartered bank in the county of Horry and drawn out on warrants of the said Board of School Trustees, and they are hereby required to file with the Superintendent of Education of Horry county annually a statement showing amount borrowed and for what purpose used.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 334.

AN ACT Authorizing and Directing the Supervisor of Jasper County to Construct a Public Highway Leading from the Hardeeville-Purysburg Public Road to Pilgrims Bridge on the Savannah and Augusta Public Road in Jasper County.

Section 1. County Supervisor of Jasper County to Construct Highway.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Supervisor of Jasper county be, and he is hereby, directed and authorized, immediately upon approval of this Act, to buld and construct a highway from the point on the Hardeeville-Purysburg public road, where said road is intersected by the public road leading from the crossing on the Southern Railway on the Charleston public road to the said Hardeeville-Purysburg public road, and the said road to be so constructed to extend from said Hardeeville-Purysburg public road to Pilgrims Bridge, on the Savannah and Augusta public road.

§ 2. Condemnation.—That if the Supervisor of Jasper county should find any difficulty in securing the right of way for the public road authorized in Section 1 of this Act, he shall secure same by instituting condemnation proceedings in such cases made and provided by the laws of this State.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 335.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Five Per Cent. Coupon Bonds for Road Building by Jasper County, and Provide for Commission to Expend the Proceeds Thereof, and Provide Sinking Fund for Their Retirement," by Changing the Rate of Interest of Bonds Issued and to Be Issued from Five to Six Per Cent.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1512) Amended — Interest Rate of Bonds of Jasper County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of five per cent. coupon bonds for road building by Jasper county, and provide for Commission to expend the proceeds thereof, and provide sinking fund for their retirement," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five" on line nine of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," and amend title by striking out the word "five" on line one thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the word "six," so that said section and title, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"An Act to provide for the issue of six per cent. coupon bonds for road building by Jasper county, and provide for Commission to expend the proceeds thereof, and provide sinking fund for their retirement."

"Section 1. The county of Jasper shall issue coupon bonds for highway improvement in the said county, the bonds to be of such denominations, and to be issued at such time or times, and to such an amount, or to such amounts, as the Commission hereinafter provided for may determine, in its judgment and discretion, such issue not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, and to

draw interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 336.

AN ACT to Authorize the Governor to Appoint the Two Additional Members of the County Commissioners of Jasper County on the Recommendation of a Majority of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 1. Governor to Appoint Two County Commissioners for Jasper County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint for Jasper county two members of the County Commissioners of said county, one each from the townships of Hardeeville and Robert, in said county, with the advice and consent and on the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation in compliance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act changing the number of County Commissioners of Jasper county by increasing the number thereof from two to four, and to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner from each township in said county," approved 1921.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 337.

AN ACT to Authorize the Levying of a Special Tax of Four (4) Mills for School Purposes in Coosawhatchie Township, Jasper County, South Carolina.

Section 1. Special School Tax in Coosawhatchie Township of Jasper County — Ridgeland Special School District Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the approval of this Act there shall be

levied annually upon all property within Coosawhatchie township, Jasper county, South Carolina, a special tax of four (4) mills upon the assessed valuation thereof, to be used for the support and maintenance of the schools in said township: *Provided*, That Ridgeland Special, in Coosawhatchie township, shall be exempt from provisions of this Bill.

§ 2. Levy—Collection.—That for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools in said township the Auditor of Jasper county shall, annually, levy a tax, as provided in Section 1 of this Act, on all taxable property in said township, the amount so levied shall be collected by the County Treasurer of Jasper county as State and county taxes are collected, to be used by him and applied by him for the purposes of paying claims for the support and maintenance of the schools in said township.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 338.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw County to Construct a Bridge Across the Wateree River, Etc.," Approved February 17, 1917, by Providing for Free Passage Over Such by the Officers of Kershaw County.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats. 593) Amended—Fees for Use of Wateree Bridge, Erected by Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw county to construct a bridge across the Wateree River, etc.," approved February 17, 1917, by adding at the end of Section 5 the following proviso: *Provided*, That the officers of Kershaw county shall be entitled to pass free when upon the discharge of their official duties: *And provided, further*, That commutation tickets may be sold to those regularly passing over said bridge at such prices as may be determined by the County Board of

Commissioners, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5. That the County Commissioners for Kershaw county are further hereby required to levy toll for use of any bridge constructed in pursuance with this Act, as follows: For each horse, mule or head of cattle crossing, five (5) cents; for each automobile or similar self-propelled vehicle crossing, fifty (50) cents. Such tolls shall be collected in such manner as the said County Commissioners may provide. The toll fares above prescribed shall cover trip until midnight of the same day: *Provided*, That the officers of Kershaw county shall be entitled to pass free when upon the discharge of their official duties: *And provided, further*, That commutation tickets may be sold to those regularly passing over said bridge at such prices as may be determined by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 339.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of Kershaw County to Loan Certain Funds Now in the Hands of the Treasurer as a Sinking Fund.

Section 1. Investment of Sinking Fund of Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commisisoners of Kershaw county are hereby authorized and empowered to loan any money or funds belonging to the county as a sinking fund to an individual or individuals, said loan to be secured by real estate mortgage: *Provided*, That no loan shall exceed twenty-five (25) per cent. of the appraised market value of said real estate and shall be at a rate of interest not less than eight (8) per cent. per annum: *Provided, further*, That no loan shall be made for a longer period than one (1) year and any portion of said fund not loaned under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in some bank or banks in the county of Kershaw.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 340.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Approved March 13, 1919, Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of School District No. One (1), of Kershaw County, to Issue Bonds of the Said District for School Purposes," So as to Further Provide for a Sinking Fund to Retire Any Bonds Issued Thereunder, and Further Provide for Redeeming and Refunding Any Bonds Unpaid at Maturity.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 560) Amended—Sinking Fund of School District No. 1, of Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. 1, of Kershaw county, to issue bonds of the said district for school purposes," approved March 13, 1919, be, and the same is hereby, amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 6. That in case of the issuance of the bonds herein provided for, or any part of same, it shall be the duty of the officers of Kershaw county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, after notice from the Trustees, to levy upon all property in the district subject to taxation, and to collect a sum sufficient to pay the interest of such bonds, and also to levy and collect, annually, as directed by the Trustees, a further sum as a sinking fund adequate for payment of the principal of such bonds at maturity thereof. All sinking funds thus arising shall be paid out by the County Treasurer on the warrant of the Trustees, who shall safely invest the said fund, and apply the same to the redemption or payment of bonds, as the same may mature, and the Trustees shall annually file with the Superintendent of Education an account and statement of such fund.

§ 2. Act Further Amended—Issue of Refunding Bonds.

—That said Act be further amended by adding after Section 6 thereof the following:

"Section 7. That if the sinking fund provided for by this Act be insufficient for any reason at maturity of any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued thereunder, to pay the same or any part of same, it shall be lawful for the Trustees of said school district or their successors to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said district to an amount sufficient to pay, redeem or refund so much of the previous issue as may not be retired and paid by the sinking fund, such refunding bonds to mature at a period not more than thirty (30) years from date thereof and to bear interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and otherwise conforming to the provisions of this Act in respect to the previous issue, any Act or statute to the contrary notwithstanding, and the power to so refund maturing bonds shall continue until all bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall have been fully paid."

§ 3. Number of Section Changed.—That Section 7 of said Act, as hereby amended, be changed to Section 8.

§ 4. That this Act go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 341.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of School District No. 1, of Kershaw County, to Issue for School Purposes Bonds of the Said School District in Addition to Bonds Authorized to Be Issued by Any Act of the General Assembly Enacted Prior Hereto," Approved February 12, 1920, by Further Providing for a Sinking Fund for Payment of Any Bonds Issued Thereunder and for Refunding Any Bonds Issued Thereunder Which May Remain Unpaid at Maturity, and to Validate an Election Held Thereunder.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1516) Amended—Sinking Fund of School District No. 1, of Kershaw County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: That Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District No. 1, of Kershaw county, to issue for school purposes bonds of the said school district, in addition to bonds authorized to be issued by an Act of the General Assembly enacted prior hereto," approved February 12, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. That in case of issuance of the bonds herein provided for, or any part of same, it shall be the duty of the officers of Kershaw county charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, after notice from the Trustees to levy annually upon all property in the district subject to taxation, and collect a sum sufficient to pay the interest of said such bonds, and also to levy and collect, annually, a further sum as a sinking fund as directed by the Trustees, adequate for the payment of the principal of such bonds at maturity. All sinking funds thus arising shall be paid out by the County Treasurer on the warrant of the Trustees, who shall safely invest the said fund and apply the same to the redemption or payment of bonds, as the same may mature, and the Trustees shall annually file with the Superintendent of Education an account and statement of such fund.

§ 2. Act Further Amended—Issue of Refunding Bonds.—That the following section, to be numbered eleven (11), be added immediately after section ten (10):

Section 11. That if the sinking fund provided for by this Act be not sufficient to pay all or any of the bonds issued hereunder at maturity, it shall be lawful for the Trustees of said School District No. 1, or their successors, to issue and sell bonds of the said district to an amount sufficient to pay or refund any such bonds unpaid at maturity, such refunding bonds to mature at a period not more than thirty years from the date thereof, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and otherwise conforming to the terms of the preceding issue, the power to refund to continue until any bonds issued hereunder be fully paid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 3. Bond Election Validated.—That an election held under the provisions of the said Act, approved February 12, 1920, upon the question of issuing fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of bonds of said school district under the said Act, approved February 12, 1920, and all steps taken by the Trustees in respect to said election, be, and are hereby, validated and confirmed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 342.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Board of Trustees of School District No. One (1), of Kershaw County, to Borrow Money to Meet Current School Expenses and Deficiencies, to Levy a Tax to Cover Deficiencies of Current Revenues, and to Pledge the Anticipated Taxes to Secure Such Loans," Approved February 12, 1920.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1518) Amended—Limit of Tax Trustees of School District No. 1, of Kershaw County, May Levy.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section two (2) of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of School District No. One (1), of Kershaw county, to borrow money to meet current school expenses and deficiencies, to levy a tax to cover deficiencies of current revenues, and to pledge the anticipated taxes to secure such loans," be, and is hereby, amended by striking out in said section the words "one mill," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three (3) mills," so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 2. That in case it should appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of said school district between the 15th of March and April 1 in any present or subsequent fiscal year that the tax funds levied for that fiscal year are not sufficient to meet the necessary current expenses of conducting the schools of the district in such year and necessary equipment, the said Board of Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be levied and collected by the Auditor and Treasurer of Kershaw county a special tax not exceeding ten (10) mills upon all the taxable property of said district to meet such deficiency and supply such needed equipment, notice in writing to make such levy and collect same to be served upon said tax officers not later than April 15 in any year, the approval of the Board of Education of Kershaw county or a majority of them to be expressed on the said notice and subscribed by them, and upon receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of said tax officers to levy

and collect the tax therein directed at the succeeding regular time prescribed by law for collection of taxes.

§ 2. Act Further Amended—Interest Rate on Loans.—

That Section 4 of said Act be, and is hereby, amended by striking out in said section the words "six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven (7)," so that said section, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. That no greater rate of interest than seven (7) per cent. shall be paid upon any loan contracted under the provisions of this Act.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 343.

AN ACT to Empower, Authorize and Direct the Erection of Two Bridges Across Lynch's River by the Counties of Lancaster and Chesterfield.

Section 1. Lancaster County and Chesterfield County to Erect Bridges—Sites—Cost—Approaches.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Lancaster and Chesterfield counties be, and they are hereby, empowered, authorized and directed to erect two bridges across Lynch's River connecting the two counties. One of said bridges to be located at or near Robertson's Ford, and the other at or near Cook's Mill. The sites to be definitely located by the County Engineers of said counties, approved by the County Commissioners of said counties, and the State Highway Commission. The cost of building said bridges to be paid equally by said counties: *Provided*, The approaches to said bridges on either side to be built by the county in which the approaches lie.

§ 2. Tax.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the counties of Lancaster and Chesterfield shall each levy a tax of one (1) mill on the property of said counties for the year 1921. The amount derived from said tax to be used for this purpose.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act to take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 344.

AN ACT to Authorize an Election on the Issue of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Additional School Bonds by Lancaster School District.

Section 1. Bond Election in Lancaster School District—Terms of Bonds—Amount—Conduct of Election.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of the Lancaster School District, of Lancaster county, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds of said district, in addition to the bonds of said district heretofore authorized and issued, payable twenty years after date thereof with interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually on the first day of January and July of each year, which bonds shall be sold at not less than par and may be bought in and retired at any time after five (5) years from date of issue at not less than par from the proceeds of the sinking fund hereinafter provided for, the proceeds of said bonds to be applied solely to the purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement and equipment of school buildings in said district: *Provided*, That only such portion of the issue of bonds hereby authorized shall be issued and sold as may be necessary, in addition to the eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollar bond issue heretofore made by said district under the Act of 1918 for the purposes above stated: *Provided, further*, That the question of the issue of the bonds hereby authorized shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at such time as the Board of Trustees of said school district may designate and after three (3) weeks' advertisement thereof, at which election a sufficient number of ballots shall be supplied by said Trustees with the following plainly printed thereon: "For the issue of \$75,000.00 additional of school bonds—Yes," and a like number of ballots with the following

plainly printed thereon: "Against the issue of \$75,000.00 additional of school bonds—No." The Managers of said election shall be appointed by said Trustees, put under oath as required by law in cases of other Managers of elections and serve without compensation and make their returns to the said Board of Trustees.

§ 2. Issue of Bonds—Execution.—In case said election results in a majority in favor of said issue of bonds, then the said Board of Trustees shall issue the said bonds or as much of said bonds as may be necessary for the purposes stated in Section 1, in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, the Chairman and Clerk signing the same: *Provided*, The signatures may be lithographed upon the coupons.

§ 3. Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—The County Auditor is hereby required to enter upon his duplicates after issue of said bonds a tax upon all property within said school district sufficient to pay the semiannual interest accruing on said bonds and also a tax sufficient to provide a sinking fund for same.

§ 4. Duties of County Treasurer.—The County Treasurer shall collect said tax as other taxes are collected and deposit the same in some safe bank or banks and deposit any excess of the interest requirements in some safe bank or banks, at interest, upon the order of said Trustees for the purposes herein specified and no other.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 345.

AN ACT to Validate Elections Held in School District Laurens No. 3 (Narnee-Barksdale), of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, on the 20th Day of July, 1920, and on the 3d Day of November, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$14,500.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting an Additional School Building, or Buildings, Within the Limits of Said District, and for Equipping the Same, and Maintaining Public Schools in Said District, and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District Laurens No. 3, of Laurens County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 20th day of July, 1920, in School District Laurens No. 3 (Narnee-Barksdale), of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing an issue of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars of twenty (20) year coupon, semiannual interest, six (6%) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting an additional school building, or buildings, equipping the same, and maintaining public schools in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold in pursuance of said election by the Trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects obligations of said school district, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, the issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. Bonds Validated.—That the election held on the 3d day of November, 1920, in School District Laurens No. 3 (Narnee-Barksdale), of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing an issue of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars of twenty (20) year coupon, semiannual interest, six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting an additional school building or buildings, equipping the same, and maintaining public schools in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold in pursuance of said election by the Trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects obligations

of said school district, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, and the issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 346.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District Sullivan No. 17 (Special), of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, on the First Day of November, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping the Same, and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District, and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District Sullivan No. 17, of Laurens County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 1st day of November, 1920, in School District Sullivan No. 17 (Special), of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars of twenty-year (20) coupon, semiannual interest, six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district, for the purpose of erecting an additional school building or buildings, equipping the same, and maintaining public schools in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects obligations of the said School District Sullivan No. 3, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, and in the issuance, execution and sale of the said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 347.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District Sullivan No. 3, of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, on September 11, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Thirty-two Hundred (\$3,200.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District, for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping the Same, and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District, and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District Sullivan No. 3, of Laurens County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 11th day of September, 1920, in School District Sullivan No. 3, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars of twenty-year (20) coupon, semiannual interest, six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting an additional school building or buildings, equipping the same, and maintaining public schools in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects obligations of the said School District Sullivan No. 3, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings, relating to the holding of said election, and in the issuance, execution and sale of the said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 348.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District Scuffletown No. Twelve (12) (Ora), of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, on August 3, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District, for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping the Same, and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District, and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District Scuffletown No. 12, in Laurens County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 3d of August, 1920, in School District Scuffletown No. Twelve (12) (Ora), of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars of twenty (20) year coupon, semiannual interest, six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting an additional school building or buildings, equipping the same, and maintaining public schools in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects obligations of the said School District Scuffletown No. Twelve (12) (Ora), of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, and in the issuance, execution and sale of the said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 349.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District Sullivan Number 1, of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, on the 26th Day of August, A. D. 1919, Authorizing an Issue of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District, for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping and Maintaining the Same, and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District, and to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued and to Be Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Bonds of School District Sullivan No. 1, of Laurens County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1919, in School District Sullivan Number 1, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars of twenty year coupon bonds by said school district, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping and maintaining the same, and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bonds or bond issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election by the Trustees of said school district, or a majority of them, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said school district, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, or the ordering thereof, or in any proceedings thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds or bond, and said bonds or bond shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 350.

AN ACT to Approve, Ratify and Confirm the Charter of Thornwell Orphanage, and to Declare the Effect Thereof.**Section 1. Charter of Thornwell Orphanage Confirmed.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the charter granted and issued by the Secretary of State to Thornwell Orphanage, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1920, and all proceedings and acts incident to the granting and issuance thereof, are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

§ 2. Successor to Corporation Under Former Charter.—

That the corporation named and described as Thornwell Orphanage in said charter granted and issued by the Secretary of State shall be held, deemed and considered the same corporation named and described as Board of Trustees of the Thornwell Orphanage in a charter granted by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Board of Visitors of the Thornwell Orphanage, and to authorize the Clinton Presbyterian Church to transfer certain property to the same,'" approved January 8, 1895, so as to change the name of said corporation and to confer additional powers," approved the 23d day of February, 1909, and appearing at page 387 of Volume XXVI of the Statutes at Large of the State of South Carolina, and the said charter granted and issued by the Secretary of State shall be held, deemed and construed as an amendment of the charter of said corporation granted by said Act of the General Assembly; and all gifts, grants, devises, legacies and bequests theretofore made and intended for the objects and purposes for which said corporation was created, shall take effect in all respects just as if said charter granted by the General Assembly had not been amended as aforesaid and the name of the corporation changed.

§ 3. A Public Act—Repealing Clause.—That this Act shall be a public Act, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act, approved February 11, 1921, omitted.—
CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 351.

AN ACT to Validate an Election in School District Waterloo No. 3, of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, on the 10th Day of July, A. D. 1920, Authorizing the Issue of Forty-two Hundred Fifty (\$4,250.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District, for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping and Maintaining the Same, and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District, and to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued and to Be Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Bonds of School District Waterloo No. 3, of Laurens County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1920, in School District Waterloo No. 3, of Laurens county, in the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of forty-two hundred fifty (\$4,250.00) dollars of twenty year coupon bonds by said school district, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping and maintaining the same, and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election by the Trustees of said school district, or a majority of them, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said school district, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, or the ordering thereof, or in the proceedings thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds or bond, and said bonds or bond shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 352.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District No. 1, of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, on the 18th Day of August, A. D. 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping and Maintaining the Same, and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District, and to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued and to Be Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Bonds of School District Sullivan No. 1, of Laurens County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920, in School District Sullivan No. 1, of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars of twenty year coupon bonds by said school district, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of erecting school buildings, equipping and maintaining the same, and otherwise maintaining schools in said district, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bonds or bond issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election by the Trustees of said school district, or a majority of them, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said school district, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, or the ordering thereof, or in the proceedings thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds, or bond, and said bonds or bond shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 353.**AN ACT to Enlarge Cross Hill Special No. 13, School District, of Laurens County.**

Section 1. Limits of Cross Hill Special No. 13, School District, of Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Cross Hill Special No. 13, School District, be, and they are hereby, empowered to change the existing lines of said school district by enlarging same as follows: Beginning at the present line of Cross Hill Special No. 13, School District, on the Spring Grove Cross Road, and continuing to the Spring Grove Cross Roads, and then to the ford on Mudlic Creek near the Rudd place and up Mudlic Creek to the ford on the public road from the H. H. Fuller place to Mountville, then up said road to the line between H. H. Fuller and E. A. Adams, and then in a straight line to the public road at or near the old T. J. Cole place, then to Cane Creek and down Cane Creek to Harris Springs bridge and up the Harris Springs Road to the present line of Cross Hill Special No. 13, School District.

§ 2. Survey and Plat.—That said Trustees are empowered and required to employ a surveyor to establish the lines hereinabove referred to more definitely within six (6) months from the approval of this Act, and said surveyor shall file a plat of survey of said school district so changed with the County Superintendent of Education showing the correct area of said Cross Hill Special No. 13, School District, and said lines so changed shall be deemed and considered as Cross Hill Special No. 13, School District.

§ 3. Expense of Survey.—That the expense of said survey shall be paid for from the school funds of said Cross Hill Special No. 13, School District.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 354.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Improvement of a Certain Road for Said County, and to Provide for the Payment of Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Laurens County for Road Improvement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said county in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for permanent road improvement on road from the town of Clinton to Musgrove Mill.

§ 2. Issue of Bonds—Interest Rate.—Said coupon bonds shall be issued at such times and in such denominations as the Laurens County Highway Commission shall determine and direct, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, interest payable semiannually, on July 1 and January 1 of each and every year.

§ 3. Maturities—Execution.—That said bonds shall mature within forty years from the approval of this Act. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized, however, to issue said bonds in such periodical series as may be determined by Laurens County Highway Commission. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupons of the said bond shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds—Use of Proceeds—Election on Issue—Ballots—Managers.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Laurens County Highway Commission for cash, at such times and in such amounts as the work shall require, and upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Laurens County Highway Commission shall deem proper. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed by the Laurens County Highway Commission with the County Treasurer of Laurens county, and

shall be by him kept separate and distinct from all other funds. They shall be paid out upon the order of the Laurens County Highway Commission heretofore created by an Act approved February 21, 1917, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road improvement, and to create a Highway Commission for said county, and to provide for the payment of same." And the said Highway Commission shall have the same power and authority under this Act that is conferred upon them by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road improvement, and to create a Highway Commission for said county, and to provide for the payment of same:" *Provided*, The question of issuing said bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, and said bonds shall not be issued unless a majority of the electors voting in the said election shall vote in favor of the same. In said election, those in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Bonds for road from Clinton to Musgrove Mill—Yes," and those opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall deposit a ballot on which shall be plainly written or printed thereon, "Bonds for road from Clinton to Musgrove Mill—No." The County Board of Commissioners shall appoint managers of said election, receive the returns, and declare the results, and in all other respects said election shall be conducted as now provided by law for general and special elections. That the expenses of said election shall be paid out of the ordinary county funds.

§ 5. Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund—Management of Sinking Fund.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Laurens county sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest accrues and to create a sinking fund to be set aside annually, sufficient to retire the said bonds at maturity. The said tax to be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the Treasurer as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, which tax, when so collected, shall be turned over to the Laurens County Sinking Fund Commission, now in existence, and by it to be invested on safe security, at interest, as a sinking fund

for the retirement of said bonds, as said bonds fall due. The County Sinking Fund Commission may invest said sinking fund in State, Laurens county, or Laurens city bonds, or notes by Laurens county, or deposited in any safe bank at interest.

§ 6. Compensation of Road Commissioners.—That said Road Commissioners so appointed shall be paid as compensation for their services the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars per day for each day actually engaged, and in no case shall the total amount paid said Commissioners exceed the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. Said money so paid to be out of the bond issue fund.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed,

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 355.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners, of Laurens County, to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Road Improvement for Said County, and to Provide for the Payment of Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Laurens County for Road Improvement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for completion of existing contracts on roads from Clinton to Laurens and Laurens to Owings, and for building concrete bridge on South Raburn Creek, on Princeton road.

§ 2. Issue of Bonds—Interest Rate.—Said coupon bonds shall be issued at such times and in such denominations as the Laurens County Highway Commission shall determine and direct, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, interest payable semiannually, on July 1 and January 1 of each and every year.

§ 3. Maturities—Execution.—That said bonds shall mature within forty years from the approval of this Act. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized, however, to issue said bonds in such periodical series as may be determined by the Laurens County Highway Commission. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupons of the said bonds shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. Sale—Use of Proceeds.—That the said bonds, when issued as directed by the Laurens County Highway Commission, shall be disposed of by the Laurens County Highway Commission for cash, at such times and in such amounts as the work shall require, and upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Laurens County Highway Commission shall deem proper. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed by the Laurens County Highway Commission with the County Treasurer of Laurens county, and shall be by him kept separate and distinct from all other funds. They shall be paid out upon the order of the Laurens County Highway Commission, heretofore created by an Act approved February 21, 1917, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road improvement, and to create a Highway Commission for said county, and to provide for the payment of same." And the said Highway Commission shall have the same power and authority under this Act that is conferred upon them by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road improvement, and to create a Highway Commission for said county, and to provide for the payment of same."

§ 5. Annual Tax—Sinking Fund.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Laurens county sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest accrues, and to create a sinking fund to be set aside annually, sufficient to retire the said bonds at maturity. The said tax to be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the Treasurer as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, which tax, when so collected, shall be

turned over to the Laurens County Sinking Fund Commission, now in existence, and by it to be invested on safe security, at interest, as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds, as said bonds fall due. The County Sinking Fund Commission may invest said sinking fund in State, Laurens county, or Laurens city bonds, or notes by Laurens county, or deposited in any safe bank at interest.

§ 6. Compensation of Road Commissioners. — That said Road Commissioners so appointed shall be paid as compensation for their services the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars per day for each day actually engaged, and in no case shall the total amount paid said Commissioners exceed the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, said money so paid to be out of the bond issue fund.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 356.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Improvement of a Certain Road from Owings Station to Fountain Inn, in Said County, and to Provide for the Payment of Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Laurens County for Road Improvement.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said county in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for permanent road improvement on road from Owings Station to Fountain Inn in said county.

§ 2. Time of Issue—Interest.—Said coupon bonds shall be issued at such times and in such denominations as the Laurens County Highway Commission shall determine and direct, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum,

interest payable semiannually, on July 1 and January 1 of each and every year.

§ 3. Maturities—Execution.—That said bonds shall mature within forty years from the approval of this Act. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized, however, to issue bonds in such periodical series as may be determined by Laurens County Highway Commission. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupons of the said bonds, shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. Sale—Use of Proceeds—Election on Issue—Conduct of Election.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Laurens County Highway Commission for cash, at such times and in such amounts as the work shall require, and upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Laurens County Highway Commission shall deem proper. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed by the Laurens County Highway Commission with the County Treasurer of Laurens county, and shall be by him kept separate and distinct from all other funds. They shall be paid out upon the order of the Laurens County Highway Commission heretofore created by an Act approved February 21, 1917, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road improvement, and to create a Highway Commission for said county, and to provide for the payment of same." And the said Highway Commission shall have the same power and authority under this Act that is conferred upon them by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars for the purpose of road improvement, and to create a Highway Commission for said county, and to provide for the payment of same:" *Provided*, The question of issuing said bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, and said bonds shall not be issued unless a majority of the electors voting in the said election shall vote in favor of the same. In said election those in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "County Road Bonds—Yes," and those

opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall deposit a ballot on which shall be plainly written or printed thereon, "County Road Bonds—No." The County Board of Commissioners shall appoint managers of said election, receive the returns, and declare the results, and in all other respects said election shall be conducted as now provided by law for general and special elections. That the expenses of said election shall be paid out of the ordinary county funds.

§ 5. Annual Tax—Sinking Fund.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Laurens county sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest accrues and to create a sinking fund to be set aside annually sufficient to retire the said bonds at maturity. The said tax to be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the Treasurer as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, which tax, when so collected, shall be turned over to the Laurens County Sinking Fund Commission, now in existence, and by it to be invested on safe security, at interest, as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds, as said bonds fall due. The County Sinking Fund Commission may invest said sinking fund in State, Laurens county, or Laurens city bonds, or notes by Laurens county, or deposited in any safe bank at interest.

§ 6. Compensation of Road Commissioners.—That said Road Commissioners so appointed shall be paid as compensation for their services the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars per day for each day actually engaged, and in no case shall the total amount paid said Commissioners exceed the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum. Said money so paid to be paid out of the bond issue fund.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 357.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Bishopville, Lee County, South Carolina, on the 20th Day of January, 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Improving the Streets and Sidewalks of the Said Town of Bishopville.

Section 1. Bonds of Town of Bishopville Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920, in the town of Bishopville, Lee county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said town for the purpose of improving the streets and sidewalks of the said town of Bishopville, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said town of Bishopville, and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 358.

AN ACT to Require the Town Council of Bishopville to Keep All Money Derived from Paving Assessments Against Abutting Property of the Town of Bishopville, on Deposit, in a Separate Fund and Prohibiting the Use of Said Funds for Any Purpose Except Paving Streets and Sidewalks and Making All Municipal Officers or Their Agents or Other Persons Liable Personally, Jointly and Severally for All Funds So Misused.

Section 1. Paving Assessments in Town of Bishopville to Be Used Only for Paving.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town Council of the

town of Bishopville, in Lee county, South Carolina, shall deposit all money derived from paving assessments against the owners of abutting property, under the provisions of law, and the ordinances of said town relating thereto, in bank in a separate fund designated as "Paving Fund," and it shall be unlawful for said Town Council to use said funds or any part thereof for any purpose, except for paving streets and sidewalks.

§ 2. Officers and Agents of Town Personally Liable for Misuse.—Any municipal officer or officers of said town, or their agents or other persons, violating or allowing a violation of the provisions of this Act shall, in addition to the penalties and liabilities now provided by law, be liable personally, jointly and severally, for all funds so misused for such other purpose, with interest thereon, to be recovered by action of the proper party, and when so recovered shall replace the funds so misused.

§ 3. Provisions of Act Cumulative.—This Act shall be construed as additional to the provisions of law now relating thereto.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved by the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 359.

AN ACT to Authorize the Establishment of a Centralized High School and the Erection of a School Building for Batesburg School District No. 18, and Leesville School District No. 15, of Lexington County, to Create Said District a Body Corporate and Appoint Trustees Therefor, to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds for Purpose of Erecting Said Building, and Provide for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay the Interest Upon Said Bonds and the Principal Thereof.

Section 1. High School District in Lexington County Incorporated—Made Up of School Districts Nos. 15 and 18—Trustees May Establish a Central High School.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Batesburg School District No. 18, and Leesville School District No. 15, of Lexington county, as now constituted, are hereby

declared to be a high school district—that is to say, a body corporate, and the Trustees of Batesburg School District No. 18 and the Trustees of Leesville No. 15, as now constituted, are hereby declared to be the High School Board of Trustees, and as such are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a central high school for the two school districts at such point in the territory of said school districts as said Trustees deem best, and the consolidated central high school when so established shall be entitled to all the privileges and benefits of rural centralized high schools approved and accepted by the State Board of Education.

§ 2. Powers of High School Board of Trustees—Limit of Bond Issues.—That the High School Board of Trustees shall be, and hereby is, vested with the power to do all acts necessary or adapted to the establishment and maintenance of a high school and to that end may purchase lands, and erect and equip high school building and for the purpose of providing the funds for such purchase of land and erection and equipment of a high school building may, notwithstanding any other or similar limits contained in any general or special Act or any Act making a special provision in or about the subject matter of any general Act, issue and sell the bonds of the high school district to an amount not exceeding eight per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be deemed or held to intend or purport to authorize the issuance of bonds in excess of any limit imposed by the Constitution of this State.

§ 3. Execution of Bonds—Terms.—Such bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the High School Board of Trustees, and if a corporate seal shall have been adopted it shall be affixed thereto and such bonds may pledge the full faith and credit of the high school district; may have coupons for the payment of interest attached, which coupons may be executed by the *facsimile* signature of the Clerk; may contain certain provisions for registration of principal only or of principal and interest and may otherwise be in such form; shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from the date thereof and shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually as the High School Board of Trustees shall determine and shall be sold at not less than par.

§ 4. Annual Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—Notwithstanding the limitations contained in any general or special Act or any Act making a special provision on or about the subject matter of any general Act, there shall be levied in each year after the issuance of any such bonds by any district and continuing so long as any of said bonds shall be unpaid and outstanding, a tax upon all the taxable property in such district sufficient to pay the interest upon all said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal as and when the same shall mature, which tax shall be levied by the County Auditor or in such other manner as may be provided by law, and collected by the County Treasurer, or such other officer as may be provided by law, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes in the county are levied and collected.

§ 5. Levies to Be Uniform Throughout District.—That all lawful levies for the maintenance and lawful levies for bonds shall be at the same uniform rate on the assessed valuation of each of the two co-operating districts.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

§ 7. Portions of Act Independent.—That in case any portion or provision of this Act shall by a Court of competent jurisdiction be held to be unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining portions shall in no wise be construed or held to be impaired thereby, but such remaining portions shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall be deemed and held to be a valid and complete Act.

§ 8. That any and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 360.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer and Superintendent of Education of Lexington County to Borrow Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to Pay Past Indebtedness of School District No. 29, of Said County, and the Auditor of Said County to Make Levy to Liquidate Said Debt.

Section 1. School District No. 29, of Lexington County, May Borrow—Tax for Payment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Treasurer and Superintendent of Education of the county of Lexington be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to pay off the past and existing indebtedness of School District No. 29, of said county; and to secure the payment of said sum of money said Treasurer and Superintendent of Education shall execute ten (10) notes, the first due within one year of the date of its execution, and one of said notes to become due annually thereafter upon the same date, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum from date, said interest to be paid annually. To pay off said notes, with interest, when due, the County Auditor of said county be, and he is hereby, required to levy upon all the taxable property within said school district not exceeding two (2) mills.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 361.

AN ACT to Authorize the High School Board of Trustees, Composed of the Trustees of Batesburg School District No. 18, and Leesville School District No. 15, of Lexington County, to Borrow One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

Section 1. Batesburg-Leesville High School District May Borrow—Maturities of Loans.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For the purpose of completing the erection and equipping a central high school within the

district, the High School Board of Trustees, composed of the Trustees of Batesburg School District No. 18, and the Trustees of Leesville School District No. 15, as now constituted, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for a period of twelve (12) years, payable in twelve annual installments, as follows: Six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars March 1, 1922; seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars March 1, 1923; seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars March 1, 1924; eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars March 1, 1925; eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars March 1, 1926; nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars March 1, 1927; nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars March 1, 1928; ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars March 1, 1929; and eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars March 1, 1930; ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars March 1, 1931; ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars March 1, 1932; and five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars March 1, 1933.

§ 2. Board of Trustees—Empowered to Execute Notes.—

That the Board of Trustees of the two school districts shall constitute the Board of Trustees for the said high school, which is hereby declared to be a body corporate, with powers to borrow the money mentioned in Section 1 hereof, and are authorized to issue the notes of said high school district for the purpose of borrowing the money as aforesaid.

§ 3. Tax for Payment.—That there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the school district by the Auditor of Lexington county a sufficient tax to pay the said interest annually accruing on the said notes and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said notes as they shall become due, and the Treasurer of Lexington county is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collect said taxes, as other taxes are now collected, and deposit same in some bank of said district at interest.

§ 4. Notice to County Auditor—Interest Rate.—That the said School Trustees, hereinabove referred to, shall notify the Auditor of Lexington county just as soon as the money is borrowed, how much has been borrowed and at what rate of interest, the said rate of interest not to exceed seven per centum.

§ 5. Levies Equal in Each District.—That the tax levy for the payment of said notes and interest shall be the same on the assessed valuation of each of the two co-operating districts.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act shall be repealed.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 362.

AN ACT to Empower the School Trustees of Batesburg School District No. 18, of Lexington County, to Levy a Tax for School Purposes.

Section 1. Special Tax in Batesburg School District No. 18, of Lexington County—Limit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of maintaining and supporting schools within the district, the School Trustees of Batesburg School District No. 18, of Lexington county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to fix annually a sufficient levy upon all taxable property within the district, and the County Auditor is hereby required to enter such levy upon his tax books, and the County Treasurer shall collect the said tax, as other taxes, and place the same to the credit of said district: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall immediately after such levy is fixed, advise the County Auditor thereof on or before the first day of July of each year: *Provided, further*, That the levy shall not exceed twenty-four mills.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 363.**AN ACT to Empower the School Trustees of Leesville School District No. 15, of Lexington County, to Levy a Tax for School Purposes.**

Section 1. Special Tax in Leesville School District No. 15, of Lexington County—Limit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For the purpose of maintaining and supporting schools within the said district, the School Trustees of Leesville School District No. 15, of Lexington county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to fix annually a sufficient levy upon all taxable property within the district, and the County Auditor is hereby required to enter such levy upon his tax books, and the County Treasurer shall collect the said tax, as other taxes, and place the same to the credit of said district: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall immediately after such levy is fixed, advise the County Auditor thereof on or before the first day of July of each year: *Provided, further*, That the levy shall not exceed twenty-four mills.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 364.**AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Public School District No. 1 to Borrow Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Paying for the Heating Plant in the Graded School Building, and to Secure the Same by Bond and Mortgage.**

Section 1. School District No. 1, of Lexington County, May Borrow—Security.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That School District No. 1, of the county of Lexington, be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying for the heating plant for the graded school

building in the town of Lexington, and to secure the same by bond and mortgage of the lot and building belonging to the said district.

§ 2. Terms of Note.—That the Trustees of the said school district be, and the same are hereby, authorized to execute the said bond and mortgage in the name of the school district, payable in six annual installments with interest from date, at eight per cent. per annum.

§ 3. Sinking Fund.—The public School Trustees of this district and the County Superintendent of Education are hereby authorized to create a sinking fund from the revenues of the said district sufficient to pay the interest each fiscal year on the whole indebtedness and to retire the principal as it falls due.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 365.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the County Supervisor of Lexington County to Sell a Portion of the County Poor Farm.

Section 1. County Supervisor of Lexington County May Sell Portion of Poor Farm—Terms of Sale.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Supervisor of Lexington county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey under the seal of Lexington county, by good and sufficient warranty deed, not exceeding twelve acres of land from the northeast corner of the tract of land composing the Lexington County Poor Farm, to G. Shelton Wingard at the price of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per acre, two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars to be paid in cash and balance to be secured by purchase money mortgage to run for a period of one year, at eight per cent. interest; the purchaser to pay for expenses of survey, stamps and papers: *Provided*, That the portion to be sold be that portion which shall be enclosed by the extension of the present line of the lands belonging to the said G. Baylus Wingard.

§ 2. **Use of Proceeds.**—That two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars of the proceeds of such sale shall be expended by the County Board of Commissioners for additional bedding and furniture for the use of the inmates of the Lexington County Poor Farm. The balance thereof, when purchase money mortgage is paid, shall be deposited in some bank, at interest, to be expended in the future by the County Board of Commissioners of said county for improvement on the buildings and premises of the said Poor Farm when authorized so to do by the County Delegation.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 366.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Highway Commissioners for McCormick County and to Devolve the Duties of Said Office on the County Commissioners, and to Require the Said Highway Commission to Make a Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

Section 1. Highway Commission of McCormick County Abolished—Duties Devolved.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission in McCormick county, created in the year 1917, be, and the same is hereby, abolished and all the duties and responsibilities imposed by law on said office be, and the same is hereby, devolved upon the Board of County Commissioners for McCormick county.

§ 2. **Statement—Publication.**—That the said Board of Highway Commissioners be, and they are hereby, required to render a statement of all receipts and disbursements of funds during their term of office, and that the same be published in a newspaper in McCormick county, and that the cost of publication of same be paid for by the Treasurer of McCormick county upon a warrant issued by the County Supervisor and approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 3. **Time for Making Statement.**—That the statement of receipts and disbursements herein referred to shall be made by the

Highway Commission within three months from the approval of this Act.

§. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 367.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election in the Town of McCormick on the 3d Day of February, 1920, for the Issue of Bonds in the Sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Building a Courthouse and Jail and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of the Town of McCormick Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 3d day of February, 1920, in the town of McCormick, county of McCormick, South Carolina, authorizing the issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds of said town for the purpose of erecting a Courthouse and jail, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects; that any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the said town of McCormick are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects obligations of the said town of McCormick, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, and in the issuance and execution of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 368.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Ratify the Results of Election of Officers of the Town of McCormick, in McCormick County.**

Section 1. Election of Officers in Town of McCormick Ratified.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held in the town of McCormick, of McCormick county, on the first day of February, 1921, to elect a Mayor and six Aldermen of said town be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed in all particulars, and declared and made legal in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularity, mistake or errors in the ordering of such election, the time of its being held or declaring the results thereof, and that the Mayor and several Aldermen elected thereat be, and they are hereby, declared legal officers of the said town.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 369.**AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of McCormick on the 8th Day of July, 1919, to Enlarge the Corporate Limits of Said Town.**

Section 1. Election in Town of McCormick on Enlargement of Limits Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election, held on the 8th day of July, 1919, to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of McCormick so that same shall extend a radius of one mile from the depot at McCormick, together with all the proceedings, acts and doings of the managers of the election declaring the results thereof, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred with reference to holding and declaring the results of said election.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 370.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to Johnson-Altman Furniture Company, in the Town of Marion, County of Marion, \$53.39 Overpaid Taxes for the Year 1920.**

Whereas, Johnson-Altman Furniture Company commenced business July, 1920; and,

Whereas, There was charged against them taxes for the full year of 1920, instead of the proportioned part of said year; therefore,

Section 1. Tax Refund to Johnson-Altman Company.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General draw his warrant in favor of Johnson-Altman Furniture Company for eleven and thirty-four one-hundredths (\$11.34) dollars overpaid State taxes for the year 1920, and the State Treasurer pay the same, and the County Commissioners of Marion county draw their warrant in favor of Johnson-Altman Furniture Company for forty-two and five one-hundredths (\$42.05) dollars overpaid county taxes for the said year and the County Treasurer of Marion county pay the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 371.**AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm All Proceedings of the Town of Clio, of Marlboro County, Calling and Holding an Election on the 19th Day of October on the Question of Issuing Bonds in an Amount Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for Sewerage Purposes and Authorizing the Issuing of Bonds Pursuant to the Vote at Such Election.**

Section 1. Sewerage Bonds of Town of Clio, in Marion County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the town of Clio, of Marlboro county, in calling and holding a special election in the said town on the 19th day of October on the question of issuing bonds of said town to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, bearing date

.....), bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and principal payable twenty years after date, for sewerage purposes of said town, including the notice of such election, given by said town, the designation of the time and place of voting, the appointment of the managers of such election, and all proceedings in the conduct of said election, and in receiving the return of the managers and declarations of the result thereof, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect as if all steps taken by said town had been duly authorized by law, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the said election, and the giving of said notice, and the other proceedings of the said town; the said bonds are to be in denominations of one hundred dollars each, or multiples thereof, and all bonds of said town to be issued by virtue of said election, are hereby declared to be valid bonds of the said town, and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law merchant, and when sold and paid for in the manner prescribed by law, shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value. The bonds so issued are hereby exempted from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 372.

**AN ACT to Provide for the Care and Preservation of the
Records of the Soldiers and Sailors of Marlboro County
in the World War.**

**Section 1. Commission to Prepare Record of Participants
in World War from Marlboro County—Personnel Change.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Commission composed of D. D. Strauses, N. W. Edens and J. P. Gibson, Jr., of Marlboro county, is hereby appointed and created and authorized and empowered to prepare and file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Marlboro a comprehensive record of all soldiers and sailors of Marlboro county who took part in the World War. This Commission shall determine the form and nature of such records. The personnel of the Commission herein

appointed may at any time be changed, increased or decreased by resolution duly passed by post members of the American Legion located at Bennettsville, S. C., or by any duly authenticated action of the late soldiers of the World War residing in Marlboro county.

§ 2. Books—Recording.—The Clerk of Court of Marlboro county shall provide suitable books for recording these records, and shall record the same in proper form.

§ 3. Appropriation.—That the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the current funds of Marlboro county for the purpose of providing the necessary record books.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 373.

AN ACT Designating a Certain Area in Newberry County as Broad River Township Number Twelve (12).

Section 1. Broad River Township, of Newberry County, Composed of Territory Annexed from Lexington County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all that certain area annexed to Newberry county from Lexington county by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a portion of Lexington county to Newberry county and to alter the county lines of the said counties so as to conform thereto," be, and the same is hereby, named Broad River Township No. Twelve (12), Newberry county; and that the metes and bounds of said township shall be as described in the Act of 1920, hereinabove referred to.

§ 2. Privileges and Liabilities.—That all responsibilities, liabilities and privileges now imposed by law on the other townships of Newberry county be, and the same are hereby, imposed on the township herein created.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 374.

AN ACT to Empower and Require the Chairman of the Highway Commission of Newberry County to Convey Four (4) Acres of Land Heretofore Selected and Approved by the Legislative Delegation for School Purposes.

Section 1. Conveyance of Part of Poor Farm to School District No. 2, of Township No. 2.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chairman of the Highway Commission of Newberry county be, and he is hereby, required to convey the four (4) acres of land heretofore selected and approved by the Legislative Delegation to the School Trustees of School District No. 2, of Township No. 2, of Newberry county, executing a good and sufficient deed therefor by affixing his signature thereto with the county seal. The land so conveyed shall be from a part of the County Farm.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 375.

AN ACT to Authorize Newberry County to Borrow Money for Certain Purposes Herein Named.

Section 1. Newberry County May Borrow for Current Expenses.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the county of Newberry is hereby authorized to borrow on the note or notes of the Chairman of the Highway Commission and the County Treasurer the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to be used exclusively for the current expenses of Newberry county for the year 1921, and to be paid from the ordinary county taxes for said year.

§ 2. **May Borrow for Road Work—Payable from Bond Funds.**—That the county of Newberry is hereby authorized to borrow on the note or notes of the Chairman of the Highway Commission and County Treasurer as much as one hundred thousand (\$100,-

000.00) dollars to be used exclusively for permanent roads, provided for in the Acts authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars for the construction and maintenance of permanent roads in Newberry county, which note or notes shall be paid from the money realized from the sale of said bonds.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 376.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, on May 7, 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of Twenty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Enlarging and Extending Sewerage of Said Town and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Sewerage Bonds of Town of Newberry Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1920, in the town of Newberry, Newberry county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of twenty thousand dollars of coupon bonds by the said town for the purpose of enlarging and extending sewerage for the said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued by said town, or any bonds to be issued, in pursuance of the said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said town of Newberry, and said bonds shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 377.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, on May 7, 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Improving Streets and Sidewalks of Said Town and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Street Improvement Bonds of Town of Newberry Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1920, in the town of Newberry, Newberry county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of one hundred thousand dollars of coupon bonds by the said town for the purpose of improving streets and sidewalks for the said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued by the said town or any bonds to be issued, in pursuance of the said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said town of Newberry, and said bonds shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 378.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to Newberry School District," Approved the 11th Day of March, A. D. 1920, by Further Defining the Powers of the Board of Trustees.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1582) Amended — Powers of Board of Trustees of Newberry School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to Newberry School District," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, be amended by striking out in lines 7 and 8 of said section the words "at not less than par" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at a

price deemed by them to be advantageous to the said school district." Amend further by striking out in Section 5 of said Act the word "Hays" wherever it occurs in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Hoge." Amend further by adding another section to be known as Section 5-A, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. That should the result of the election be in favor of the issue of said bonds, then the said Board of Trustees of Newberry School District is hereby authorized and required to issue said bonds in such denominations as it may deem most advantageous, bearing interest not to exceed five per cent. and the maturity of said bonds not to exceed twenty years. The Trustees shall sell said bonds at a price deemed by them to be advantageous to the said school district. The County Treasurer shall receive and keep the proceeds of the sale of said bonds and same shall be subject to payment on warrant drawn by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees as authorized by said Board.

Section 5. That said Board of Trustees is vested with the power and authority to make all contracts for the erection, improving and equipping of such school buildings as it may deem necessary, and is hereby vested with the power to sell what is known as the Hoge school property and to reinvest the proceeds of such in the purchase of a new site and the erection of a new building or buildings in place of the building or buildings now on said Hoge school property.

Section 5-A. That the Board of Trustees of Newberry School District is hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to borrow money in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, which money shall be used for the purposes set out in this Act. Said money so borrowed shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 379.

AN ACT Relating to Highway Bonds of Newberry County.

Whereas, An election was held in the county of Newberry on the 24th day of August, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds in the amount of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars for the

purpose of constructing and improving highways and bridges in said county, under the authority given in two Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled, respectively, "An Act relating to Newberry county," known as Act 570 of the Acts of 1920, approved March 11, 1920, and "An Act to authorize the issuing of bonds of Newberry county for constructing and improving highways and bridges, etc.," known as Act 821 of the Acts of 1920, approved the 11th day of March, 1920; and,

Whereas, The said election resulting in favor of said bonds; and,

Whereas, Some question may be raised as to the regularity of issue of said bonds, whether well founded or not, on account of the said two Acts which are on the same subject so far as the said bonds are concerned.

Section 1. Highway Improvement Bonds of Newberry County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 24th day of August, 1920, in the county of Newberry, authorizing the issue of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars in bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving highways and bridges of said county, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said county of Newberry and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. Sections of Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1587) to Apply.—That the terms and provisions of Sections 4 to 16, both inclusive, of the Act known as Act 821, hereinbefore recited, shall apply to said bonds and the use of the proceeds derived from their sale.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 380.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Whitmire, South Carolina, on March 3d, 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Purchasing, Establishing and Maintaining Plants for Sewerage Purposes for Said Town, and Declaring Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Sewerage Bonds of Town of Whitmire, in Newberry County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1920, in the town of Whitmire, Newberry county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by the said town for the purpose of the purchase, establishment and maintenance of plants for sewerage purposes for the said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that said bonds, the same having been issued by said town under date of March 10, 1920, are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of said town.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 381.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Whitmire, South Carolina, on March 3, 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of the Purchase, Establishment and Maintenance of a Waterworks Plant for the Said Town, and Declaring Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereto Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Waterworks Bonds of Town of Whitmire, in Newberry County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held

on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1920, in the town of Whitmire, Newberry county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for the said town for the purpose of the purchase, establishment and maintenance of plants for waterworks for the said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that said bonds, the same having been issued by said town under date of March 10, 1920, are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of said town.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1920.

No. 382.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, on May 7, 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of Eighteen Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Enlarging and Extending Electric Light Plant of Said Town, and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Light Bonds of Town of Newberry Validated.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1920, in the town of Newberry, Newberry county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of eighteen thousand dollars of coupon bonds by the said town for the purpose of enlarging and extending electric light plant for the said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued by the said town, or any bonds to be issued, in pursuance of the said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said town of Newberry, and said bonds shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 383.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, on May 7, 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town for the Purpose of Enlarging and Extending Waterworks of Said Town, and Declaring any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said Town.

Section 1. Waterworks Bonds of Town of Newberry Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1920, in the town of Newberry, Newberry county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of fifty-two thousand dollars of coupon bonds by the said town for the purpose of enlarging and extending waterworks of said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued by the said town or any bonds to be issued, in pursuance of the said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said town of Newberry and said bonds shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 384.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Oak Grove School District No. 22, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 6th Day of September, 1919, Authorizing an Issue of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting a Teachers' Residence in Said District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 22, of Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 6th day of September, 1919, in Oak Grove School District No. 22, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting a teachers' residence in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects binding obligations of the said Oak Grove School District No. 22, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 385.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Fair Play School District No. 6, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 7th Day of August, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of School Building and Equipment in Said District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 6, of Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 7th day

of August, 1920, in Fair Play School District No. 6, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of school building and equipment in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects binding obligations of the said Fair Play School District No. 6, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 386.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Tugaloo School District No. 13, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 26th Day of June, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Twenty-seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of School Building and Equipment in Said School District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 13, of Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 26th day of June, 1920, in Tugaloo School District No. 13, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of school building and equipment in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects binding obligations of the said Tugaloo School District No. 13, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the

holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 387.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Westminster School District No. 17, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 26th Day of March, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Improving the School Buildings and Grounds in Said District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 17, of Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 26th day of March, 1920, in Westminster School District No. 17, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of improving the school buildings and grounds in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects binding obligations of the said Westminster School District No. 17, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 388.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Tokeena School District No. 2, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 15th Day of March, 1919, Authorizing an Issue of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for Building Purposes Therein, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 2, of Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 15th day of March, 1919, in Tokeena School District No. 2, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for building purposes therein be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects binding obligations of the said Tokeena School District No. 2, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 389.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Tokeena School District No. 2, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 24th Day of April, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of School Building and Equipment in Said District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 2, of Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 24th day

of April, 1920, in Tokeena School District No. 2, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of school building and equipment in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects binding obligations of the said Tokeena School District No. 2, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 390.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Oak Grove School District No. 22, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 24th Day of July, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of School Building and Equipment in Said District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. School Building Bonds of School District No. 22, of Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 24th day of July, 1920, in Oak Grove School District No. 22, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of school building and equipment in said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal, and in all respects binding obligations of the said Oak Grove School District No. 22, of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating

to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 391.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Seneca, Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 15th Day of December, 1920, Authorizing the Issuance of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by the Said Town, to Meet the Costs of Construction or Purchase, and Operate a Waterworks System for Said Town; and Authorizing the Issuance of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by the Said Town, to Meet the Costs of Construction or Purchase, and Operate a Sewerage System for Said Town.

Section 1. Waterworks and Sewerage Bonds of Town of Seneca, in Oconee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1920, in the town of Seneca, Oconee county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of one hundred and fifteen thousand (\$115,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by the said town, to meet the costs of construction or purchase, and operate a waterworks system for said town; and authorizing the issuance of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by the said town, to meet the costs of construction or purchase, and operate a sewerage system for said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects. That any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said town of Seneca, and shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921.

NOTE.—Duplicate Act, approved February 24, 1921, omitted.—
CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 392.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for Loans by the State to the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, if Same Be Necessary, to Continue the Work of Said College During the Calendar Year 1921.

Section 1. State Sinking Fund Commission May Make Loan to Clemson Agricultural College—If Sinking Fund Commission Cannot Make Loans, Finance Board to Borrow for Use of College.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in case the amount of the privilege tax on commercial fertilizers collected during the calendar year 1921 falls below the amount necessary to maintain the operation of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina as heretofore planned, upon the written request of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer of the said college showing such facts to exist, the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered to loan to the said Clemson Agricultural College a sum of money not to exceed the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, said money to be borrowed by the Clemson Agricultural College from time to time during the year 1921, in such amounts as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution. In case the Sinking Fund Commission is unable to furnish said funds, in whole or in part, then the Governor, the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to borrow upon the good faith and credit of the State the above sum, or so much of the same as may be necessary, at a reasonable rate of interest; the proceeds of such loans to be held in the State Treasury subject to the order of the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees for said purpose.

§ 2. Excess Privilege Tax Pledged for Payment.—That all of the privilege tax hereafter collected in excess of two hundred

and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby, pledged to the payment of the said loan and interests until the same shall have been liquidated in full: *Provided*, That in no case shall the annual payment be less than one-tenth of the principal sum with interest.

§ 3. Evidence of Debt.—That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Clemson Agricultural College, and its Treasurer, shall execute and deliver to the State Treasurer an obligation for any sum or sums of money loaned to the said college under this Act, including the interest thereon, and pledging the security provided for in this Act for the payment of the said sum or sums. The State Treasurer shall hold and collect said obligations according to the terms thereof.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 393.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 1, 2 and 7 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a County Highway Commission for Oconee County and to Authorize and Empower Said Commission to Issue Coupon Bonds of the County of Oconee in the Sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Road and Bridge Improvement, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds," Approved the 10th Day of March, A. D. 1920, by Limiting the Salary of the Secretary and Extending the Discretion of the Commission as to the Highways to Be Improved.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1595) Amended—Powers of Highway Commission of Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Sections 1, 2 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a County Highway Commission for Oconee county," etc., approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, be amended as follows: Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "compensation" and before the word "who," on line 26 of said section, the words "not exceeding six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum." Amend Section 2 by striking out all after the word "Oconee," on line 7 thereof, down to and including the word "improvement," on line 9 thereof.

Amend Section 7 by striking all after the word "Oconee," on line 5, down to and including the word "county," on line 70 thereof. So that said Sections 1, 2 and 7, respectively, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Oconee county, or a majority thereof, the Governor of this State shall appoint five qualified electors of the county of Oconee to be known as the County Highway Commission for Oconee county, whose term of office shall be for a period of time until the road and bridge improvement herein provided for shall have been completed, which shall not be longer than four years from the date of the passage of this Act. Should any vacancy occur at any time in the personnel of this Commission, the Governor shall fill same by appointing some one to fill the same, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, from said county of Oconee. Before entering upon the duties of the said office, each of the said County Highway Commissioners shall subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and enter into bond in some surety company in the sum of five thousand dollars, the premium of which shall be paid for out of the proceeds of said bonds. The bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the said office, and shall be approved by the Clerk of Court and recorded in his office. Each of the said County Highway Commissioners shall receive for his compensation five dollars per day for the time actually engaged in the duties of the said office, not exceeding fifty days in any one year. The said County Highway Commission shall choose one of its own members to be Chairman of the Commission. They shall also elect a Secretary and fix his compensation, not exceeding six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Commission. The said County Highway Commission may also elect some member of the Walhalla Bar as attorney for the Commission, and they may fix his compensation if a majority of the Board desires.

Section 2. The County Highway Commission herein provided for shall be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said county of Oconee in the sum of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the Highway Commission for permanent highway improvement and the building of permanent bridges in the county of Oconee, as to the County Highway Commission may seem wise

and advisable for public good and convenience. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

Section 7. The duties of the said Highway Commission after the bonds shall have been sold or money borrowed on note or notes shall be to use the proceeds thereof in laying out, grading, topsoiling, draining and bridging a system of improved highways in the county of Oconee. The said County Highway Commission shall have the power to condemn lands, topsoil, sand, rocks or other things necessary for locating, relocating or constructing of roads and bridges in said county as is now bestowed on the County Supervisor and his Board as is shown in Section 1933 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of 1912.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 394.

AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of Salem School District No. 42, of Oconee County, to Levy Taxes for School Purposes.

Section 1. Special Tax Election in School District No. 42, of Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: After due advertising for at least three weeks in some newspaper of most general circulation within School District No. 42, in Oconee county, an election shall be held at the usual voting precinct, at which all the qualified electors may vote on the question of whether or not a tax for school purposes of not exceeding twenty-one (21) mills shall be levied upon all the taxable property of said school district. The Trustees of said school district may order such election at such time as they may deem best, provide a sufficient number of ballots therefor, appoint the managers thereof, and receive the returns. The ballot to be used at such election shall be in form as follows: "For the levy of — mills for school purposes—'Yes' or 'No'." Those voting in favor thereof shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased;

those voting against such levy shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" erased.

§ 2. **Levy of Tax.**—If a majority of the ballots cast at such election be in favor of such levy, the Board of Trustees shall notify the County Auditor, who shall enter the same upon his tax duplicates, and the Treasurer of the county shall collect the proceeds of such levy as other taxes are collected and hold the same to be expended for the support of schools in said district: *Provided*, That the levy so voted shall continue until revoked by an election to be held as is hereinbefore provided for for the making of such levy.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 395.

AN ACT to Abolish the Highway Bridge Commission of Orangeburg County and to Devolve the Duties and Powers of the Same Upon the Orangeburg County Highway Commission.

Section 1. Duties of Highway Bridge Commission of Orangeburg County Devolved on Orangeburg County Highway Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the powers and duties conferred upon the Highway Bridge Commission of Orangeburg county under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide permanent bridges on certain highways in Orangeburg county and to authorize a bond issue and note issue to pay for same, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and notes, and for the creation of a Highway Bridge Commission," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, are hereby delegated to and devolved upon the Orangeburg County Highway Commission, created under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of County Government for Orangeburg county, to create the Orangeburg County Highway Commission, a County Manager, Township Commissioners, define their respective duties and fix their compensation," passed at the present 1921 session of the General Assembly of South Carolina.

§ 2. Bridge Commission to Make Statement and Turn Over Property.—That the Highway Bridge Commission of Orangeburg county referred to in the preceding section shall, within thirty days after the approval of this Act, file with the said Orangeburg County Highway Commission a detailed statement of all proceedings had by it and shall within said time turn over and deliver to the said Orangeburg County Highway Commission all contracts made by it, together with all estimates, plans or specifications furnished it, including all funds, moneys, books, papers and all other property whatsoever in its possession relating to the business in hand, and shall within said time deliver to the said Orangeburg County Highway Commission all property of whatever nature or kind acquired by it.

§ 3. Disbursement of Bridge Funds.—The County Treasurer of Orangeburg county shall disburse such funds and moneys as may have been deposited with him under the provisions of the said Act first referred to in Section 1 of this Act, approved the 12th day of March, 1920, and such other funds as may hereafter be deposited with him under the provisions of the same, upon warrants of the said Orangeburg County Highway Commission.

§ 4. Bridge Commission Abolished.—That the Highway Bridge Commission of Orangeburg county, created under the provisions of the said Act herein above referred to, is hereby abolished.

§ 5. Highway Commission to Observe Provisions of Act Creating Bridge Commission.—It is expressly stated and declared that the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall be governed and controlled in the sale of bonds or moneys borrowed on notes and the expenditure of the proceeds arising from such sources, by the provisions of the said Act creating the said Highway Bridge Commission of Orangeburg county, approved the 12th day of March, 1920.

§ 6. No Additional Compensation for Highway Commission.—That the members of the said Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall by reason of the duties imposed upon them under the provisions of this Act, receive no additional compensation or expenses, but only such compensation and expenses as is fixed under the Act creating the said Commission.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 8. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 396.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm All Proceedings of the Trustees of School District No. 34, at North, in Orangeburg County, in Calling and Holding an Election on the 6th Day of July, 1920, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said School District in an Amount Not Exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, and the Issue and Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 34, of Orangeburg County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of School District No. 34, of Orangeburg county, in calling and holding a special election in said school district at North, in said county of Orangeburg, on the 6th day of July, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting, building or remodeling, repairing or adding to the present buildings and equipment for maintaining public schools in said district, including the notice of such election, given by said Trustees, the designation of the time and place of voting at such election, the appointment of the managers of such election and all proceedings in the conduct of such election, and in receiving the return of the managers and declaring the result thereof, and the sale of the bonds issued by the authority thereof, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the acts of the Trustees or in the conduct and management of the said election, and the giving of said notice or other proceeding had, and all bonds of said school district issued or to be issued by virtue of said election are hereby declared to be valid bonds of said school

district, and shall have all qualities of negotiable paper under the law merchant, and when sold and paid for in the manner prescribed by law shall be incontestable in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value. The bonds so issued are hereby exempt from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 397.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the State Treasurer to Refund to Pickens County Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 20/100 (\$4,560.20) Dollars Paid the State for the Year 1918, by Reason of the Excessive Valuation of Real Estate of Said County for Said Year.

Section 1. State Treasurer to Make Refund to Pickens County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant for the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty and 20/100 (\$4,560.20) dollars in favor of the County Treasurer of Pickens county, to refund the said county the amount of taxes paid to the State by reason of the excessive valuation of real property of said county by the State Tax Commission for the year 1918, and that the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby, required to pay said warrant: *Provided*, That the sum of \$4,560.20, appropriated herein, shall be paid out of any available funds in the State Treasury.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 398.**AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Calhoun, in Pickens County, to Levy Assessments Upon Abutting Property for Street and Sidewalk Improvements.**

Section 1. Town of Calhoun, in Pickens County, May Assess Abutting Property—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the corporate authorities of the town of Calhoun, in Pickens county, be, and they are hereby, authorized to levy assessments upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the town owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or part of either, proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the cost of such improvements.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 399.**AN ACT to Enlarge Central School District No. 9, of Pickens County.**

Section 1. Limits of School District No. 9, of Pickens County, Enlarged—Survey—Plat.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Central School District No. 9 be, and they are hereby, empowered to change the existing lines of the said school district, so as to include within the lines of Central School District No. 9, all of the area of the school districts adjoining said Central School District No. 9, so as to reduce each of said school districts to an area of not exceeding nine square miles. Said Trustees are empowered to employ a surveyor, and fix the lines of said Central School District No. 9 to comply with the provisions of this Act, and it shall file a map of the said school district with the lines so fixed with the County Superintendent of Education of said county, showing

the correct area of said Central School District No. 9 when so changed, and also to show the correct area and lines remaining of the adjoining school districts, from which any such area shall have been included within the limits of said Central School District No. 9 as enlarged.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 400.

AN ACT to Require the Supervisor of Pickens County to Make Certain Improvements on Road from the Town of Central to the Calhoun Town Line, and to Provide Funds for Payment of Same.

Section 1. County Supervisor of Pickens County to Improve Certain Road.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Pickens county be, and he is hereby, required to complete the grading and topsoiling of the highway from the town of Central to the Calhoun town line. The road shall be built as laid out by the Highway Commission, said road passes the Bogg's old place.

§ 2. **Funds for Improvement.**—The duty of the Supervisor shall be to use any funds which may be obtainable from the State Highway Commission in building said road, and, if the funds received from that source are not sufficient to complete the work herein required, then the said Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to borrow money in the sum of not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, and to pledge the appropriation for the maintenance of the chain gang for the payment of same.

§ 3. **Time for Completion.**—The Supervisor is hereby required to complete the work herein specified within six months from the approval of this Act.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 401.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the 'Epworth Orphanage of the South Carolina Conference' (of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South), and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties of the Board of Managers and Trustees Thereof," Approved the 28th Day of February, A. D. 1896, and All Acts Amendatory Thereof, by Striking Out a Portion Thereof Limiting the Amount of Property Which the Said Corporation Could Receive, Hold, Use and Enjoy.

Section 1. Act (1896 XXII Stats. 319) Amended—Limitation on Powers of Epworth Orphanage to Hold Property Removed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the 'Epworth Orphanage of the South Carolina Conference' (of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South), and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Managers and Trustees thereof," approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, and all Acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended by striking out of said section the words "to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows:

"Section 1. That A. J. Stokes, T. G. Herbert, J. S. Beasley, M. M. Bradham, J. F. Anderson, W. H. Hodges, T. C. O'Dell, W. W. Daniel, R. L. Coleman, L. D. Childs, R. S. Hill, C. A. Wood, W. J. Murray, H. C. Strauss and A. C. Dibble, now acting as a Board of Managers and Trustees, appointed under the authority of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the 'Epworth Orphanage of the South Carolina Conference' (of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South), and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of Law or Equity; may have a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; shall have

perpetual succession; may receive, hold, use and enjoy, for the purpose hereinafter expressed by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise all manner of estate, real, personal or mixed, and the same to alienate, sell, transfer, lease and convey, by order of the Board of Managers and Trustees; and do all other acts and things that may be hereafter expressed, in this charter, not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States."

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 402.

AN ACT to Authorize School District No. 4, of Richland County, to Hold an Election on the Levy of Not Exceeding Eight Mills for Schools.

Section 1. Special Election in School District No. 4, of Richland County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Education shall empower the Board of Trustees of School District Number Four (4), in Richland county, to order a special election for the purpose of voting for, or against, an extra tax levy not to exceed eight (8) mills for school purposes in said district, and said election to be held before September 1st, 1921, and that if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of such levy, the Auditor for Richland county be authorized to add such levy to the levy assessed for the current year upon said district for county purposes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts not in conformity to this one are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 403.**AN ACT to Authorize an Election on the Question of Issuing Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars of Bonds for Hospital Purposes in Richland County.**

Section 1. Election in Richland County on Issue of Bonds for Hospital Purposes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Richland county is hereby authorized and empowered, upon request of the Trustees of the Columbia Hospital, to order and hold in the county of Richland an election submitting to the qualified electors of Richland county the question as to whether or not the county shall issue three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for the purpose of taking over, operating and maintaining the Columbia Hospital in the city of Columbia, county of Richland.

§ 2. Issue of Bonds—Title to Hospital.—That in case a majority of the votes cast at the said election shall be in favor of issuance of said bonds, County Commissioners are authorized to issue and sell same: *Provided*, That the authorities of the hospital shall make to the county of Richland a deed in fee simple for the entire hospital property. Said deed and proceedings to be approved by the County Attorney.

§ 3. Assumption of Hospital Debt by County—Use of Balance of Bond Funds.—That the said county shall assume the indebtedness upon the same not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars. And the balance of the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the improvement, completion and maintenance of said hospital.

§ 4. Conduct of Election.—That an election herein ordered shall be conducted by the managers of the State and county elections, and the result ascertained and declared as in the case of other county and State elections.

§ 5. Form of Bonds—Sale—Disbursement of Proceeds.—That the bonds so authorized shall be in such form and payable at such periods as may be determined by the said Board of County Commissioners, and shall bear rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be disposed

of and sold by the County Commissioners for cash at not less than par. And the money arising from the proceeds of said sale shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the county of Richland, and shall be paid out on the order of the County Commissioners for the purposes herein mentioned and none other.

§ 6. Tax for Payment—Limit.—That in the event that said bond shall be issued there shall be levied annually by the proper county officials upon all the taxable property in Richland county, a tax sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall fall due, and also pay the principal on said bond as it may fall due. Said tax levy not to exceed three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one (1) mill, upon all the taxable property in the county.

§ 7. Trustees of Hospital.—That upon the taking over of the hospital by the county, the affairs of the same shall be conducted by a Board of seven (7) Trustees. Five (5) to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Richland Delegation, at least one (1) of whom shall be a practicing physician, a resident of the county. The term of office of said five (5) Trustees shall be as follows: One (1) for two years; two (2) for four years; and two (2) for six years; and thereafter shall be for a period of six (6) years. The other two (2) Trustees shall be the Senator from the county and one member of City Council, who shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

§ 8. Execution of Bonds.—That said bonds shall be of such denominations as the County Board of Commissioners shall determine, that it shall be signed by the County Supervisor and the County Board of County Commissioners of Richland county and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board, but it shall be sufficient for the interest coupons attached to bear only the signature of the Supervisor of said county. The signature on the coupon may be *facsimile*, engraved or printed. The bonds shall be exempt from the State, county and municipal taxation.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A D 1921.

No. 404.

AN ACT Authorizing the County Board of Commissioners for the County of Richland to Permit the City Council of the City of Columbia to Add an Addition to the Proposed Courthouse for Richland County for Municipal Purposes.

Section 1. County Commissioners of Richland County May Allow City of Columbia to Add Addition to Proposed Courthouse—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners for Richland county be, and they are hereby, empowered to permit the City Council of the city of Columbia, if satisfactory terms can be agreed upon between the city of Columbia and the Board of County Commissioners, to add an addition to the proposed Courthouse and building to be erected for the county of Richland for municipal purposes: *Provided*, That the said City Council of the city of Columbia shall bear the entire expense of said addition to said building.

§ 2. City of Columbia May Sell City Hall.—That the City Council of the city of Columbia, if in their judgment they deem it wise, and for the purpose of paying or assisting in paying the expenses herein referred to, is authorized to sell and dispose of the present City Hall and to use the moneys arising from said sale for the purposes herein mentioned.

§ 3. Maintenance of Addition.—That in case the City Council of the city of Columbia should have an addition erected to the said proposed Courthouse, they shall be chargeable with all expenses for the upkeep and maintenance of said addition.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect on its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 405.**AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Erection of a New Courthouse and Building in the City of Columbia; and the Issuance of Bonds for That Purpose, and for the Payment of Same.**

Section 1. New Courthouse and Building for Richland County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Board of County Commissioners of Richland county is hereby authorized and empowered to erect a new Courthouse and building for the use of county officers of Richland county, and of the State, Circuit, County, Probate and Magistrates' Courts directed by law to be held in the city of Columbia and officers of said Courts upon the present Courthouse lot belonging to Richland county, and to expend in the erection of such new Courthouse and building the moneys derived from the sale of bonds as hereinafter provided for.

§ 2. Election on Bond Issue—Conduct.—For the purpose of providing the means to erect such new Courthouse and building the question of issuing bonds in an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to build, erect and construct such building, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Richland county at an election to be held at such time as the said County Board of Commissioners shall deem best, in said county, and such election shall be conducted by the managers of State and county elections and the result ascertained and declared as in the case of other State and county elections.

§ 3. Terms and Execution of Bonds—Tax Exempt—Sale.—In case a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of such bond issue, said Board of County Commissioners are authorized to issue the amount of such county bonds as may be necessary to build and erect such new Courthouse and building, not exceeding the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars; they shall be in such form and payable at such periods as may be determined upon by the said County Board of Commissioners, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be of such denomination as the County Board of Commissioners may determine; they shall be signed by the County Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of Richland county and countersigned by the Clerk of

said Board ; but it shall be sufficient for the interest coupons attached to bear only the signature of the Supervisor of said county, which signature on the coupons may be *facsimile*, engraved or lithographed. The bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation. The bonds shall be disposed of and sold by the County Supervisor for cash and at not less than par, and he shall deposit the amount realized from the sale of said bonds with the County Treasurer for Richland county, and shall be paid out on the order of the County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners for said county.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—In the event that said bonds shall be issued, there shall be levied annually by the proper county official upon all the taxable property in Richland county a tax sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall fall due, and also to pay the principal on said bond or bonds as it or they may fall due, said tax levy not to exceed one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills upon all taxable property.

§ 5. Limit of Cost of Building—Approval of Claims.—That the said building shall not cost more than five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars, and all claims for said purposes to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners as now provided by law.

§ 6. Building Commission.—That the County Board of Commissioners be, and they are hereby, created a Building Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect this Act, with powers vested in them to do all matters incidental thereto.

§ 7. Architect.—That the plans for the erection of such new Courthouse and building shall be prepared by an architect selected by the County Board of Commissioners and shall be approved by said Commissioners before the erection shall be undertaken.

§ 8. Contract for Erection—Bond of Contractor.—That when the erection shall be undertaken, the said Board of County Commissioners shall let the construction of said building to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement for bids thereon ; and shall require of the successful bidder a suitable bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of his duties within the time that shall be determined upon by said Board of County Commissioners.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect on its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 406.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the State Treasurer to Pay to B. P. F. Leaphart the Sum of One Hundred Thirty-two and Forty One-hundredths (\$132.40) Dollars Principal and Accrued Interest in the Sum of Thirty-one and Seventy-six One-hundredths (\$31.76) Dollars, the Amount Held by Said State Treasurer for the State of South Carolina 6 Per Cent. Consolidation Stock Certificate No. 2406, Dated July 18, 1883.

Whereas, On July 18, 1883, the State of South Carolina issued to J. C. Janney & Company a Consolidation 6 per cent. Stock Certificate in the sum of one hundred thirty-two and forty one-hundredths (\$132.40) dollars; and,

Whereas, The said stock certificate is now held and owned by B. F. P. Leaphart; therefore,

Section 1. State Treasurer to Pay Stock Certificate Held by B. F. P. Leaphart.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the funds now held by him the sum of one hundred thirty-two and forty one-hundredths (\$132.40) dollars principal and the sum of thirty-one and seventy-six one-hundredths (\$31.76) dollars as accrued interest to B. F. P. Leapart on account of a Consolidation 6 per cent. Stock Certificate No. 2406, dated July 18, 1883, and now owned and held by the said B. F. P. Leaphart.

§ 2. Certificate Payable on Presentation.—That the said certificate when duly presented and endorsed by the said B. F. P. Leaphart shall be legal authority for the State Treasurer to pay the said amount and cancel the said stock certificate.

§ 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 407.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Assumption of a Certain Bonded Debt of the Town of Shandon, of Richland County, by the School District of the City of Columbia.

Whereas, Hereto the town of Shandon, under an election held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of coupon bonds, did issue said bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, interest payable semiannually, and since the issuance of said bonds said town embracing the building erected out of the proceeds of said bonds has been annexed to the city of Columbia, and has become a part of the school district of said city of Columbia:

Section 1. School District of City of Columbia to Assume Certain Bonds of Town of Shandon.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That said school district of the city of Columbia is hereby authorized and directed to assume the payment of the said bonds so issued by the town of Shandon, amounting to the par value of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, together with all interest coupons accruing and maturing on said ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from and after January 1, 1914.

§ 2. **Title to Lot Vested in School District.**—That there is vested in the school district of the city of Columbia, S. C., its successors and assigns in fee simple, all that piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the said city of Columbia, as now extended as the northwest corner of the intersection of Divine and Maple streets and containing one square acre, more or less, being bounded north by lots of T. S. Harris and E. L. Green, whereon it measures 208 feet 8 inches, east by the said Maple street, whereon it measures 208 feet 8 inches, south by Divine street, whereon it fronts 208 feet and

8 inches, and west by a lot of Martha O. Galletly, whereon it measures 208 feet 8 inches.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 408.

AN ACT to Repeal "An Act Providing for a Loan of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars for the State Highway in Saluda County," Approved the 12th of March, 1920.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1636) Repealed—Loan to Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a loan of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the State Highway in Saluda county," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 409.

AN ACT to Repeal on Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a Highway Commission for Saluda County and Define Its Duties," Approved the 10th of March, A. D. 1920.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1633) Repealed—Highway Commission of Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Saluda county and define its duties," approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 410.

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Saluda to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness and to Provide for Payment of Same.

Section 1. Sinking Fund Commission May Lend to Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of

the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda county, out of the funds in their hands, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, to be used to pay the past indebtedness of said county.

§ 2. Tax for Payment.—That the said loan shall be for the space of four years and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent., payable annually. And there is hereby levied a special tax sufficient to raise five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, referred to in the County Supply Act for 1921, per annum on all taxable property in the county of Saluda for the period of four years, or until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan, until the fourth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remain, shall be turned into the County Treasury for ordinary purposes.

§ 3. Notes—Pledge of Tax.—That the Treasurer and Supervisor of said county of Saluda are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax herein provided for shall be pledged by the County Board of Commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

§ 4. Receipt of Moneys.—That immediately after the approval of this Act the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda county shall proceed to procure said sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the manner provided in this Act, and that said sum so lent shall be receipted for by the County Treasurer of Saluda county, and the balance of said money shall be held by the County Treasurer for the purpose of paying current expenses of said county prior to the year 1921, and his official bond shall be liable therefor, as in the case of other funds in his hands.

§ 5. If Sinking Fund Cannot Make Loan, County May Borrow Elsewhere.—In case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be unable to make the loan herein provided for, then the said County Board of Commissioners of the said county of Saluda are authorized to borrow said sum of money from any other sources on the same terms, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. and pledge the tax levy herein for the payment of same.

§ 6. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 411.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election in Pacolet School District No. 47, Spartanburg County, Increasing the Levy from Six to Seventeen Mills, Held September 12, 1920.

Section 1. Special Tax Election in School District No. 47, of Spartanburg County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1920, in the Pacolet School District No. 47, in Spartanburg county, increasing the levy from six to seventeen mills, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects.

§ 2. **Levy and Collection of Tax.**—The Auditor of said county of Spartanburg is hereby authorized and directed to assess a levy of said taxes on the property in said school district and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect said taxes in the same manner as other taxes are now collected.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 412.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held June 3, 1920, in Antioch School District No. 58, in Spartanburg County, Authorizing the Issuance of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollar Bonds, at a Rate Not Exceeding Six (6) Per Cent. for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping a New School Building in Antioch School District No. 58.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 58, of Spartanburg County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held June 3, 1920, in Antioch School District No. 58, in Spartanburg county, for the purpose of voting seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollar bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building in Antioch School District No. 58, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be valid and legal notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to this said election. And all bonds of said district issued or to be issued by virtue of said election are hereby declared to be a valid debt of said district.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 413.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg County to Issue Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand (\$330,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Constructing Permanent Roads in Said County and to Provide a Property Tax to Pay for and Maintain Same and the Proper Safeguarding of the Funds Arising from the Sale Thereof.

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Spartanburg county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds

of said county in the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand (\$330,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the Spartanburg Highway Commission of Spartanburg county for permanent road and bridge construction under the provisions of the Act establishing said Commission passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1917: Except the sum of ten thousand dollars of the proceeds of such bonds, which said sum of ten thousand dollars shall be used by said County Highway Commission solely in maintaining during the year 1921 the top soil roads in said county other than those roads in the State highway system.

§ 2. Terms.—Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said Supervisor and Highway Commission shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semiannually, as the said Supervisor and Highway Commission shall deem advisable.

§ 3. Maturities.—Said bonds shall be made payable as follows: Seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars thereof one year after issue; eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars two years after issue; nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars three years after issue; ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars four years after issue; eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars five years after issue; twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars six years after issue; thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars seven years after issue; fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars eight years after issue; fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars nine years after issue; sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars ten years after issue; seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars eleven years after issue; eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars twelve years after issue; nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars thirteen years after issue; twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars fourteen years after issue; twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars fifteen years after issue; twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars sixteen years after issue; twenty-three thousand (\$23,000.00) dollars seventeen years after issue; twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars eighteen years after issue; twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars nineteen years after issue; twenty-six thousand (\$26,000.00) dollars twenty years after issue. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 4. Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor, attested by the Clerk of the Court, sealed with the seal of his

office, and the lithographed signatures of the Supervisor to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor and the Highway Commission to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than par or at such discount as may be necessary so as to net not less than par on a six per cent. basis, upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Supervisor and Highway Commission shall deem proper, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 6. Deposit of Proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg county, and shall by him be deposited to the credit of the Highway Commission in the banks of the said county in proportion to the capital stock and surplus of said banks as nearly as practicable and be subject to the warrants of the said Highway Commission. The said Highway Commission shall have the right, in its discretion, to withdraw such funds from any bank if, in its judgment, said bank is an unsafe depository for said funds and place same in other banks.

§ 7. Annual Tax.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Spartanburg county a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due, together with a sum sufficient to retire the amounts of said bonds falling due each and every year. He shall also levy annually a sum equal to two per cent. of the cost of construction, as shown by the annual reports of the said Highway Commission, which shall be spent solely for the purpose of maintaining the roads, bridges and appertaining structures built with the proceeds of said bond issue.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 414.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Trustees of Certain School Districts of Spartanburg County to Sell Bonds Issued for School Purposes.

Section 1. Certain School Districts of Spartanburg County May Sell Bonds Below Par.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of the

various school districts hereinafter named be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell the bonds issued in the said school district pursuant to elections held thereon during the years 1919 and 1920, which the said School Trustees have not been able to sell at par, to sell said bonds after due advertisement at a price which shall net not less than 90% of the par value thereof.

§ 2. Districts Empowered.—The Trustees so authorized hereunder are the Trustees of Victory School District No. 55, \$2,500.00 bonds; Oakland School District No. 7, \$6,000.00 bonds; Antiarch School District No. 58, \$7,000.00 bonds; Duncan School District No. 75, \$10,000.00 bonds; Jolly School District No. 8, \$5,900.00 bonds; Zion Hill School District No. 28, \$10,000.00 bonds; Buck Creek School District No. 77, \$3,600.00 bonds; Parson School District No. 69, \$2,540.00 bonds; Fingerville School District No. 80, \$10,600.00 bonds.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 415.

AN ACT to Authorize the Levy of an Additional Tax for the Purpose of Constructing and Equipping the Public County Hospital Provided for in Act Approved February 17, 1917 (Statutes at Large, Volume XXX, Pages 740-743), and Authorizing the Board of Hospital Trustees to Borrow Money Therefor and Pledge Such Additional Tax as Security.

Section 1. Special Tax for Hospital in Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Auditor of Spartanburg county is hereby empowered and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of said county to collect, annually, for a period of three years beginning with the year 1922, a tax of one mill for the year 1922, two mills for the year 1923 and two mills for the year 1924, for the purpose of completing the erection and equipment of the Spartanburg County Hospital which was provided for in an Act entitled "An Act to enable Spartanburg county to establish and maintain a public hospital, to levy

taxes and borrow money therefor," etc., approved February 17, 1917, which said tax of one mill in 1922, two mills in 1923 and two mills in 1924, to be levied and collected annually, respectively, is and shall be in addition to the levies authorized in said Act, approved February 17, 1917, and in lieu of the levy authorized to be levied and collected by Act approved 12th day of March, 1920 (Statutes of South Carolina, Volume XXX, p. 1654).

§ 2. Hospital Trustees May Borrow—Pledge of Tax.—

That said Board of Hospital Trustees of said public hospital are authorized and empowered to borrow money to the extent of the levies herein provided in addition to the amounts authorized to be borrowed by said Acts approved February 17, 1917, and March 12, 1920, for the purpose of completing and equipping the said hospital and may pledge the tax levy to be made and collected under this Act as security therefor, and the said Board shall have no further authority to incur any indebtedness or expenses other than provided in this Act and the said Acts approved February 17, 1917, and 12th March, 1920, that shall be an obligation of said county.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 416.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg County to Issue Bonds of Said County in the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Paying the Floating Indebtedness of Said County and to Provide a Property Tax to Pay for and Maintain Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Spartanburg County for Floating Indebtedness.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Spartanburg county be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county in the sum of not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be to pay off the floating indebtedness of Spartanburg county.

§ 2. Terms.—Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the Supervisor shall determine and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as said Supervisor shall deem advisable.

§ 3. Maturities.—Said bonds shall be made payable as follows: Five thousand three hundred (\$5,300.00) dollars thereof one year after issue, fifty-four hundred (\$5,400.00) dollars two years after issue, fifty-five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars three years after issue, fifty-six hundred (\$5,600.00) dollars four years after issue, fifty-seven hundred (\$5,700.00) dollars five years after issue, fifty-eight hundred (\$5,800.00) dollars six years after issue, fifty-nine hundred (\$5,900.00) dollars seven years after issue, six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars eight years after issue, sixty-one hundred (\$6,100.00) dollars nine years after issue, sixty-two hundred (\$6,200.00) dollars ten years after issue, sixty-three hundred (\$6,300.00) dollars eleven years after issue, sixty-four hundred (\$6,400.00) dollars twelve years after issue, sixty-five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars thirteen years after issue, sixty-six hundred (\$6,600.00) dollars fourteen years after issue, sixty-seven hundred (\$6,700.00) dollars fifteen years after issue, sixty-eight hundred (\$6,800.00) dollars sixteen years after issue, sixty-nine hundred (\$6,900.00) dollars seventeen years after issue, seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars eighteen years after issue, seventy-one hundred (\$7,100.00) dollars nineteen years after issue, seventy-two hundred (\$7,200.00) dollars twenty years after issue. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes.

§ 4. Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor, attested by the Clerk of the Court, sealed with the seal of his office and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor to the highest bidder for cash at not less than par or at such discount as may be necessary so as to net not less than par on a six per cent. basis upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Supervisor shall deem proper, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 6. Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg county

and shall by him be expended in paying off the floating indebtedness of Spartanburg county.

§ 7. Annual Tax.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Spartanburg county a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due, together with a sum sufficient to retire the amounts of said bonds falling due in each and every year.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 417.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4 of an Act, No. 866, Acts of 1920, Entitled "An Act to Create a Park Commission for the City of Spartanburg, to Define Its Powers and Duties, and to Authorize the City Council of Spartanburg to Provide Funds for the Purchase, Improvement and Maintenance of a System of Public Parks Within or Near the City of Spartanburg by an Issue of Bonds in a Sum Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars," and to Further Define the Duties of the Park Commission.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1655) Amended—Powers of Park Commission of City of Spartanburg.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4 of an Act, No. 866, Acts of 1920, entitled, "An Act to create a Park Commission for the city of Spartanburg, to define its powers and duties, and to authorize the City Council of Spartanburg to provide funds for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of a system of public parks within or near the city of Spartanburg by an issue of bonds in a sum not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars," be, and the same is hereby, amended by changing the period at the end of said section, as it is in the original Act, into a semicolon, and adding the following: "And it is authorized and empowered to lay out, or cause to be laid out, a plan of city development covering the entire city limits, designating street projections, establishing building lines and restrictions, and making rules and regulations as to buildings and the use and occupancy of

the premises in the city of Spartanburg," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. The said Spartanburg Park Commission may establish or extend parks, park ways, boulevards and connecting viaducts and subways, park comfort stations and children's playgrounds and public baths located in such parks, within such city, or the territory contiguous to such city, and acquire in the name of the city of Spartanburg the necessary real estate for such purposes, whenever the same can be acquired without expense to the said city of Spartanburg; and it is authorized and empowered to lay out, or cause to be laid out, a plan of city development covering the entire city limits, designating street projections, establishing building lines and restrictions, and making rules and regulations as to buildings and the use and occupancy of premises in the city of Spartanburg.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 418.

AN ACT to Amend Section 11 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Coupon Bonds for Permanent Road Building, Etc., by Sumter County," Approved March 10, 1920, So as to Increase the Number of the Commission.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1658) Amended—Personnel of Highway Commission in Sumter County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of coupon bonds for permanent road buildings, etc., by Sumter county," approved March 10, 1920, by striking out on line 2 of said section the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine," and amend further by adding after the section the names of "E. E. Rembert, J. F. Bland and I. M. Truluck," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 11. The Commission herein provided for shall consist of nine members, as follows: L. D. Jennings, G. A. Lemmon, J. P. Booth, J. B. Britton, Stanyarne Burroughs, S. A. Harvin, E. E. Rembert, J. F. Bland and I. M. Truluck."

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 419.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Union School District (No. 11), Located in Union County, to Order an Election and to Issue Bonds of Said School District for School Purposes, Purchasing a Lot, if Necessary, Erection of School Buildings and Equipping the Same, Etc.

Section 1. Bond Election in Union School District No. 11, of Union County—Petition.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Union School District No. 11, located in Union county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, in such denominations and to such amounts as they may deem necessary, not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, and bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and at such times as they may deem best, said bonds to mature in from one to forty years from date of issue: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds or such amount thereof as the Board may determine to issue, not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district to be held after a petition has been filed with said Trustees signed by at least one-third of the qualified electors in said district, praying that an election be held to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued, which petition shall set forth the amount of bonds to be issued, the said Trustees to be the judges of the sufficiency of said petition.

§ 2. Conduct of Election.—That after said petition has been so filed with said Trustees they shall appoint managers and order an election to be held on the question of whether or not said bonds shall be issued, in which election only the qualified electors shall be allowed to vote; and said Trustees shall publish a notice ordering said elec-

tion once each week, for not less than three weeks, in a newspaper published and having circulation in Union county; and said managers shall conduct, direct and declare the result of said election and make returns thereof to said Trustees.

§ 3. Ballots.—That the Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election an equal number of ballots, on which shall be printed the words: "For the issue of bonds," and on the other the words, "Against the issue of bonds."

§ 4. Serial Bonds—Use of Proceeds.—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the Trustees may issue such bonds, which shall run for a period of from one (1) to forty (40) years, the proceeds from which shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot, if necessary, erecting a school building or buildings, and purchasing equipment therefor, for school purposes; and said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby, and also upon all other property of said school district.

§ 5. Execution of Bonds.—That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signatures of such Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons of such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures on said coupons shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Annual Tax.—That the county authorities of Union county are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect an annual tax from said school district beginning immediately after the issue of said bonds, amounting to a sum equivalent to the annual interest on said bonds, and an additional sum amounting to one-fortieth of the total amount of the bonds issued, if so much be necessary, to be applied to the retirement of one-fortieth of said bonds each year, beginning one year after the date of issue of said bonds.

§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 420.

AN ACT to Provide for Payment of Claim of Thomas B. Ogilvie by the Clerk of Court of Williamsburg County.

Section 1. Clerk of Court of Williamsburg County to Pay Claim of Thos. B. Ogilvie.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Clerk of Court of Williamsburg county be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay a claim of twenty-seven and 15/100 (\$27.15) dollars to Thomas B. Ogilvie for balance due for advertising in the matter of the formation of Rutledge county from the counties of Williamsburg and Florence, if the Clerk of the Court of Williamsburg county has funds in his possession applicable to the payment of said claim.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 421.

AN ACT to Authorize and Require the Board of County Commissioners of Williamsburg County to Pay Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars to Wee-Nee Bank of Kingstree, Williamsburg County, as First Payment on Borrowed Money for Highway Project No. 80.

Section 1. Williamsburg County to Make Payment to Wee-Nee Bank.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Commissioners of Williamsburg county are hereby authorized and required to pay out of the funds appropriated for the year 1921 for cross county roads the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars to the Wee-Nee Bank of Kingstree, S. C., being the first payment on the indebtedness of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars to the said bank.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 422.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Fort Mill School District No. 28, in York County, to Borrow Money for Ordinary School Purposes, and to Pledge the Taxes for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Fort Mill School District May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Fort Mill School District No. 28, in York county, be, and it is hereby, authorized, in anticipation of taxes for any current year, to borrow for ordinary school purposes, not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, and as security for the payment of said loan or loans to pledge the taxes to be collected for the benefit of said school district for the current year.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 423.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Rock Hill School District No. 12, in York County, to Borrow Money for Ordinary School Purposes, and to Pledge the Taxes for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Rock Hill (York County) School District May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Rock Hill School District No. 12, in York county, be, and it is hereby, authorized, in anticipation of taxes for any current year, to borrow for ordinary school purposes, not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, and as

security for the payment of said loan or loans to pledge the taxes to be collected for the benefit of said school district for the current year.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 424.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the Highway Commissioners of Kings Mountain Township, York County, to Borrow Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for Road Purposes and Provide a Levy to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Kings Mountain Township, of York County, May Borrow—Use of Funds.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Township Highway Commission of Kings Mountain Township, York county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow in the name and for the use of said township for the improvements of roads therein a sum of not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7%) per cent. per annum, payable annually, the said sum to be paid within five (5) years from date, in equal annual installments on the first day of January of each year until the entire amount and interest shall have been paid in full: *Provided*, That all funds so borrowed shall be used exclusively for the construction of roads in said township.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment—Act to Apply to Catawba Township—Amount—No Special Tax.**—The County Auditor of York county be, and he is hereby, required to levy upon all property returned for taxation in said township, a sufficient amount to pay said indebtedness and interest, as the same becomes due, so as to include within the provisions of this Act Catawba township: *Provided, however*, That the amount to be borrowed by the said Catawba township shall not exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, the said sum to be paid within three (3) years from date in equal annual installments on the first day of January of each year until the entire amount with interest shall be paid in full: *And provided, further*,

That no special tax shall be levied in the said Catawba township for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, but as security for said loan, the Commissioners of said township are hereby authorized to pledge the road tax of said township, the said indebtedness to be paid out of the proceeds of said tax in the manner heretofore provided.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 425.

AN ACT to Require the Drainage Commissioners of Turkey Creek Drainage District of York and Chester Counties, South Carolina, to Pay from Funds on Hand the Assessments Made Against the Lands in Said Drainage District for the Fiscal Year, 1920.

Section 1. Commissioners of Turkey Creek Drainage District to Pay Assessments for 1920.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Drainage Commissioners of Turkey Creek Drainage District of York and Chester counties, in this State, be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered, and required to ascertain from the Treasurers of York and Chester counties, respectively, the total aggregate amount of assessments (including penalties and costs) levied and collectible against the lands in said drainage district in their respective counties for the fiscal year 1920, and thereupon forthwith said Commissioners shall draw a voucher upon the Treasurer of said drainage district covering the aggregate amount of said assessments in York county, and deliver the same to the Treasurer of York county, and upon ascertaining the same facts from the Treasurer of Chester the said Drainage Commissioners shall likewise deliver a voucher drawn upon the Treasurer of said district to the Treasurer of Chester county for the assessments, penalties and costs due in that county.

§ 2. The Treasurers of the said counties upon collecting said vouchers shall dispose of said funds as now provided by law just as if said assessments had been paid by the landowners and shall issue receipts to landowners for their respective assessments, writing

across the face of each receipt the words "Paid by Drainage Commissioners."

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 426.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower School District No. 13, of York County, to Levy and Collect a Tax in Support of Schools Therein.

Section 1. Special Tax in School District No. 13, of York County—Method of Levy—Duration.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Trustees of School District No. 13, of York county, known as McConnellsville School District, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to levy a tax on all property in said school district, not to exceed fifteen mills, for the support of schools therein: *Provided*, That for the purpose of fixing the amount of tax herein authorized, the Trustees of said school district shall advertise in some newspaper of largest circulation within the said school district a notice of the time and place for a meeting, within said district, of the qualified electors for the purpose of fixing the amount of said tax; and when the same shall have been fixed the said Trustees shall furnish to the Auditor the amount so fixed, which shall be entered upon his duplicate, and the Treasurer is hereby required to collect such tax as other taxes are collected and place the same to the credit of said school district for support of schools therein: *Provided, further*, That the amount of tax so fixed shall remain until upon a petition of at least ten qualified electors of said school district for the repeal or increase thereof.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 427.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the School Trustees of Yorkville School District No. 11, of York County, to Dispose of a Certain Lot on West Jefferson Street in the Town of York and to Reinvest the Funds Derived Therefrom.

Section 1. Trustees of School District No. 11, of York County, May Convey Lot.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Yorkville School District No. 11, of York county, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and execute to the purchaser a title of all the right, title, interests of said school district in and to that certain school lot on West Jefferson street in the town of York and that the proceeds of the said property, or any part thereof, shall be reinvested by the Board of Trustees for school purposes within school district.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 428.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Empower the Town of Fort Mill to Issue Bonds for Street Improvements Not to Exceed \$30,000, to Create a Commission for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof, and to Provide for a Sinking Fund," Approved March 5, 1920.

Section 1. Bond Election in Town of Fort Mill—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the town of Fort Mill be, and it is hereby, empowered to issue not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, from date thereof, and to mature at the expiration of twenty years: *Provided*, That before said bonds are issued, the question of their issuance shall be submitted to an election, the time of which shall be fixed by the Commission hereinafter provided for.

§ 2. Street Commission—Vacancies.—J. L. Spratt, L. A. Harris, and Nile Carothers are hereby constituted the Street Commission of Fort Mill, to be known as the Street Commission of Fort Mill, South Carolina, with A. L. Parks *ex officio* Clerk thereof, at a salary of one hundred dollars per year. In case of vacancy occurring in said Commission by death, resignation or otherwise, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of York county.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 429.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Holding of Elections for Commission Form of Government in Cities of Over Four Thousand Inhabitants, and to Provide for the Adoption of Said Form of Government in Cities of Over Ten Thousand and Less Than Twenty Thousand Inhabitants, and Cities of Over Fifty Thousand and Less Than One Hundred Thousand Inhabitants, and in Certain Cities Named Herein,' Appearing as Act No. 322 of Acts of 1914, by Providing for an Election Thereunder, and the Adoption of Said Form of Government in the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina," by Increasing the Number of Councilmen in Said City from Three to Five, by Changing the Mode of Election of the Mayor of Said City, and by Fixing the Term of Office of Said Councilmen, and Providing for an Election Under This Act.

Section 1. Act (1914, XXVIII Stats. 573) Amended—Commission Form of Government—Special Provisions as to City of Rock Hill.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the holding of elections for commission form of government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the adoption of said form of government in cities of over ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and cities of over fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and in certain cities named herein,'

appearing as Act No. 453 of Acts of 1912, by providing for an election thereunder, and the adoption of said form of government in the city of Rock Hill, South Carolina," appearing as Act 322 of the Acts of 1914 be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto a section, to be known as subdivision 15 of Section 31, as follows:

Subdivision 15. That the city of Rock Hill may adopt this amendment and enjoy the benefits of its privileges under the commission form of government Act as amended herein, on the following conditions: (1) There shall be held an election in said city on the second Tuesday in May, 1921, at which said election shall be submitted ballots to be provided by the Board of Commissioners of Election, upon which shall be written or printed: "Shall the city of Rock Hill adopt the proposed amendment to its present commission form of government? Yes or No." (Erase one answer.) The Board of Commissioners of Election shall see that said question is intelligently and substantially submitted as herein provided so that the electors of said city may vote thereon. (2) Notice of said election shall be given by the Mayor of said city by advertisements appearing once a week for at least three weeks prior to said election in one or more of the newspapers published in said city, such notice to state time and place of said election. (3) The managers of said election shall be appointed and the election conducted and the vote canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as in other elections in said city, except as otherwise provided. (4) The books of municipal registration shall be opened for registration of electors for three weeks each day of the week except Sunday at least five hours per day, and shall be closed after said three weeks at last thirty days before the date of said election: *Provided*, That the registration of voters in said city shall be in charge of the City Clerk of said city, and he shall be provided by Council with the necessary books and shall keep, subject to public inspection and under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of Election, a permanent record of his transactions with regard to said registration. (5) If the election on the question of adopting the proposed amendment to the commission form of government results in favor of adopting said amendment, then, in that event, the City Council of said city shall, when the officers herein provided for have been duly elected and qualified, be composed of five (5) Councilmen, one of whom shall be Mayor, who shall be qualified electors of said city,

and shall be elected at large, and whose salary shall be as follows: The Mayor shall receive three hundred dollars per annum, and each Councilman shall receive two hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly or quarterly, as said Council may determine. (6) The result of the election upon the proposed amendment, if adopted, and the date of election of Councilmen thereunder, shall be filed with the Secretary of State, by the Mayor then in office, and such filing shall be sufficient record and notice that said city is thereafter operating under the form of government so amended: *Provided, however,* That the Mayor and Councilmen in office at time of election on question of adoption of amendment to the commission form of government shall continue and remain in office, and the form of government be unchanged, until their successors shall be elected and qualified as herein provided. (7) That the terms of office of the present Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Rock Hill shall expire as now provided by law. At the regular date for the general election in said city, in the event this amendment is adopted, an election shall be held, at which election there shall be elected a Mayor for a term of two years, and two Councilmen for a term of one and two years—the one and two year term to be decided by lot, in the presence of the City Council, between the two Councilmen so elected; that at the regular date for general elections in the city of Rock Hill for the year 1923 there shall be elected two Councilmen for a term of two years each. Thereafter, elections shall be held each and every year on the dates fixed for general elections in the city of Rock Hill, at which elections in the odd years (to wit, 1923 and 1925, etc.), two Councilmen shall be elected, and on the even years (to wit, 1924 and 1926, etc.), a Mayor and two Councilmen shall be elected—all to hold office for a term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said elections shall be governed by the provisions of force with reference to regular elections, or as otherwise provided by law. (8) The Mayor and Councilmen chosen as herein provided shall constitute the City Council of said city, and each of them shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the Council; three shall be necessary to constitute a quorum and to adopt ordinances and transact other business: *Provided,* That none of the provisions of this Act shall be construed as altering or repealing Act No. 453, of the session of 1912, and entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of elections for the commission form of government in cities of over four thousand inhabitants," etc.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 430.

AN ACT to Regulate School Attendance of All Children Within Certain Ages, and Provide for the Enforcement Thereof.

Section 1. School Attendance Required — Age Limits. —

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That every parent, guardian or other person having charge of any child between eight and fourteen years of age, inclusive, must send such child to a public, private or parochial school or to a competent tutor, subject to the approval of the County Superintendent of Education, for four consecutive months, or eighty consecutive school days, during the scholastic year that the school attended is in session: *Provided*, That in case the term of any school is less than four months, or eighty school days, attendance for the full term of such school shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of this Act, except as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Attendance for Full Term of School May Be Required.—Upon the written petition of a majority of the qualified electors residing in any school district requesting the attendance of pupils on school throughout the full term, the County Board of Education shall order such attendance hereunder. This Act shall not shorten the period of school attendance in any district where a longer school term than four months is now maintained and attendance is required under the local option law.

§ 3. Exemption.—That any child whose physical, mental or moral condition unfits it for attendance at school is exempt from the requirements of Section 1; that such child must be designated as unfit by a person competent to judge and appointed to do so by the County Board of Education.

§ 4. Exemption on Account of Distance from School.—That any child living more than two and one-half miles from any public, private or parochial school, and any child under twelve years of age living more than two miles from such a school, may claim

exemption from the requirements of Section 1: *Provided*, That any pupil living within one mile of any regular route of a school wagon may not claim exemption.

§ 5. Approval of Private Schools. — That any private or parochial school attended by any child between eight and fourteen years of age shall be first approved by the State Board of Education. Such school must give its instruction in the English language, and it must teach such subjects as are required in a similar public school in South Carolina and be supervised by the County Superintendent of Education or Superintendent or Supervisor of Public Schools.

§ 6. Duties of School Trustees — Reports from Parents and Guardians—Of Trustees—Attendance Officers.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees of each school district to determine at what time the period of compulsory attendance shall start in their respective districts, and to post due notice thereof in at least three public places or by publishing in a newspaper circulating in their said district at least thirty days before the time so fixed for the period of compulsory attendance to begin. Every parent or guardian having charge of a child or children between the years of seven and fourteen years, inclusive, unless an Attendance Officer is maintained in their district, shall make a report to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of his or her district on the last Friday in July of each year, showing the names of all such children in their charge, the age, sex and race, and name and local address of the parent or guardian of each such child; and any parent or guardian having charge of such child or children who shall fail to make such report at the time aforesaid, or shall wilfully make an incorrect report, shall be subject to such fine or imprisonment as is hereinafter imposed for nonattendance. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of each school district to make a report of such children and to send a copy of the said report to the County Superintendent of Education of their respective counties not later than the 15th day of August of each year, and also to supply a list of the names of such children to the respective teachers of the schools which the said children should attend: *Provided*, That the Board of Trustees or School Commissioners of any school district or group of districts may nominate to the County Board of Education, or in case of a special independent school district, as in the larger towns and cities, to the Superintendent or Supervisor of Public Schools for

such district, an Attendance Officer for the district or districts, whose duty it shall be to take a census during the months of July and August of each year of all children in his or her district affected by this Act and make such reports as is hereinabove required to be made by Trustees in districts where no such Attendance Officer is maintained, and such other duties as are hereinafter imposed. Any child ineligible to attend the public schools shall be reported by the Attendance Officer or Board of Trustees, as the case may be, to the County Superintendent of Education, who shall transmit such report to the executive head of the proper State school for such special child: *Provided*, That the County Board of Education of any county, with the written approval of the County Superintendent of Education and of a majority of the County Legislative Delegation, may employ for such period as they deem necessary, a County Attendance Officer to perform the services herein devolved upon the District Attendance Officers, for all the districts of the county; and the expense of such Attendance Officer shall be prorated among the districts of the county in proportion to the funds available for the support of the respective school districts.

§ 7. Report of County Superintendent of Education—Of Teachers. — The various County Superintendents of Education shall, at the time of making their regular annual report to the State Superintendent of Education, make a report of the number of children in their respective counties within the ages prescribed by this statute, the average attendance of such children, the total number of absences during the period of compulsory attendance showing number excused and the number of convictions under this statute and amount of revenue derived from penalties under this statute. It shall be the duty of each teacher to make a monthly report of all absences, together with the excuses for such absences, if any excuse be given, showing which have been previously reported according to provisions hereinafter made in this statute, and which have been excused by the teacher, and no teacher's pay warrant shall be approved by the Trustees unless such report is attached. The Trustees shall then consider the absences excused by the teacher, and if, in their opinion, the excuse is not sufficient, shall so report to the Superintendent of Education, who shall proceed as in cases of unexcused absences. No County Superintendent of Education shall approve any teacher's pay warrant unless such report is attached, and in case of violation of this provision the County Superintendent

of Education shall become liable on his official bond for the amount of any teacher's pay warrant or warrants approved by him receiving the said report.

§ 8. Duties of Attendance Officers—Reports.—That it shall be the further duty of each Attendance Officer to receive from the Superintendent or Principal of any school within the district or territory the name of every child between eight and fourteen years of age absent from school, and to ascertain from the parent or guardian of such child the reason for such absence. If such absence is due to any other than providential cause of causes, or to such cause or causes as would seriously endanger the health of the child, such parent or guardian must be notified to appear before the nearest Magistrate at a special time to show why he or she should not be punished for his or her neglect: *Provided*, That the Attendance Officer may, in his or her discretion, excuse any absence. A full record of such excused absences, together with the reason therefor, shall be filed monthly with the County Superintendent of Education.

§ 9. Powers of Attendance Officers—Records.—That all Attendance Officers shall have the right to require a birth certificate or an affidavit as to the age of any child in his or her district or territory. They shall have the further right to visit any place of employment to ascertain if any child between eight and fourteen years of age is employed. These officers shall keep a record of all notices served and cases prosecuted, and shall make a full report of them once a month to the County Board of Education.

§ 10. Violation of Act by Parent or Guardian a Misdemeanor.—That any parent, guardian or other person having charge of any child subject to the provisions of this Act who wilfully neglects or refuses to comply with these provisions, or any person, firm or corporation who shall induce such child to violate same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before any Magistrate, be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned not less than five nor more than ten days. All fines collected under this Act are to be paid into the school fund for such district in which said offense was committed.

§ 11. Teacher to Report Absences—Penalty for Failure—Certificate of Attendance.—It shall be the duty of each teacher, principal or superintendent of any school to notify at once the Attendance Officer, or the County Superintendent of Education,

in case there be no Attendance Officer in the said district, of the absence, unless within a week of such absence, written excuse is made which is, in the opinion of the teacher, sufficient, during the period of compulsory attendance, of any child between eight and fourteen years of age from school, and the teacher, principal or superintendent wilfully neglecting or refusing to report any absence to the Attendance Officer or to the Superintendent of Education, in case no Attendance Officer is employed, shall have deducted from his or her salary for the current month five (\$5.00) dollars for each offense, the same to be deducted by the Superintendent of Education: *Provided*, That when any child within the ages specified in this chapter shall have completed four months, or eighty school days, of consecutive attendance, it shall be given a certificate by the teacher showing such fact, and no further absences shall be reported against the said child, regardless of whether the period of attendance commenced at the time prescribed by the Trustees or prior thereto.

§ 12. Child Necessary to Support of Parent May Be Excused—When Books Furnished.—In the case of a widowed mother or a crippled father, any child above twelve years of age whose labor may be necessary for the support in whole or in part of any person may be excused. The children of parents unable to purchase the necessary books for attendance upon a public school shall, upon the order of the County Board of Education, be furnished these books out of the public funds of their district. The County Board of Education shall be the competent judges of such cases.

§ 13. Prosecution for Violation.—It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Education upon receiving reports of unexcused absences, to turn the said report over to the Rural Police force in the district in which the absence occurred, or in case no Rural Police is maintained, to the nearest Constable, whose duty it shall be to immediately apprehend the parent or guardian of the absent child before the nearest Magistrate and prefer charges against said person in accordance with this Act, and to summons such persons as are necessary to prove said charge. It shall be the duty of the Magistrate hearing any case under this Act to make a report to the Superintendent of Education, showing the result of the said trial, and any Magistrate failing to make such report, or any Constable or Rural Police, to whom such report of unexcused absence is turned over, as hereinbefore provided for, who shall fail to apprehend the responsi-

ble parties or to report to the Superintendent of Education why such parties cannot be apprehended, within thirty days, shall be guilty of a breach of their official duty and on proof thereof be subject to removal from office.

§ 14. Employment of Child of School Age During School Hours Unlawful.—No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, or in any place or manner, during the usual school hours in said district, unless the person employing such child shall first procure a certificate from the superintendent or teacher of the school said child last attended, stating that the child attended school for such current year for the period required by law, or has been excused from attendance as provided by the third section hereof, and it shall be the duty of said superintendent or teacher to furnish such certificate on application of the parent, guardian or other person having control of such child entitled to same.

§ 15. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921.

No. 431.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Relating to the Navigable Capacity of the Congaree and Santee Rivers.

Whereas, It has been represented to the War Department of the United States Government and the Chief Engineers of the United States Army, in Washington, that the general public of South Carolina is not interested in the navigation of the Congaree and Santee rivers, and that said rivers are not of such capacity as to be of practical use for navigation; and,

Whereas, It is desired to correct such impression, if the same has been made; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of South Carolina, the House of Representatives concurring, That the officers composing the Columbia Canal Commission be, and they hereby are, required and instructed to inform the War Department of the United States Government and the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, that it is desired that the navigable capacity of the said Congaree and

Santee rivers be fully protected, preserved and conserved for the use and benefit of all the people of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, who may now, or hereafter, desire to use the said rivers for the purpose of navigation.

That the said Columbia Canal Commission be, and they hereby are, instructed and required to insist that in case any private right or interest shall in any wise conflict with the navigable capacity of said rivers, proper action be taken to remove, remedy or abate such interference as speedily as may be practicable.

Approved the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 432.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Directing State Treasurer to Pay a Certain Note for \$15,000, Authorized by Act of the General Assembly, for Maintenance of the National Guard.

Whereas, The General Assembly of 1920, under the terms of Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to make provision to meet ordinary expenses of the State Government, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1920, and to provide for a tax sufficient to defray the same, and for borrowing money," it was provided that the Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer were to be authorized to borrow thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars for the maintenance and reorganization of the National Guard, if, in their judgment, the same be necessary; and,

Whereas, Under this provision, fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars was borrowed from the Palmetto National Bank of Columbia, payable February 11, 1921; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay said note at maturity, with interest thereon at the rate of $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum.

Approved the 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 433.**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.**

Whereas, It has come to the notice of the General Assembly that a concerted effort is now being made in the United States Congress, now assembled in Washington, D. C., to curtail appropriations already made or about to be made and to otherwise handicap activities now existing or contemplated at the Charleston Navy Yard; and,

Whereas, We believe that such action is unwise and is inimical to the best interests of the United States and is not justified by the facts;

Be it resolved, That each of our Congressmen are urged to work energetically with our two Senators in an effort to prevent the accomplishment as is contemplated by the enemies of the Charleston Navy Yard, and to make every effort possible to see that such building program and river improvements as are necessary be carried to a conclusion.

Be it further resolved, That at once, or as soon as it is practical, a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Senator and Congressman at Washington and the same be published in the press of the State.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1921.

No. 434.**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.**

Whereas, It has been the custom of late years to delay the publication of the Acts of one General Assembly until nearly time for the meeting of another General Assembly, and the people are unable to abide the law, and the lawyers are unable to advise their clients, and the officers and Courts are unable to enforce the law without knowing what the law is; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Committee on Printing is hereby directed, if practical, to make such contract as will require the publication of the Acts of the General Assembly within sixty days from the adjournment of the General Assembly of each year.

Approved on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.

No. 435.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The government of the State of South Carolina consists of fifty (50) or more separate departments, bureaus, institutions, commissions and boards; and,

Whereas, It is believed that a closer organization of the government would eliminate excessive overhead charges, and at the same time increase the effectiveness of the State service; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That a Joint Legislative Committee composed of the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House; Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, and two Representatives of the House to be appointed by the Speaker; two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, are hereby created for the purpose of making a survey of the present organization of the State government.

§ 2. That this Joint Legislative Committee shall call upon the heads of the several State departments, etc., to furnish such information as this Committee may require, and the heads of the several State departments, etc., are hereby directed to give any and all information required by the Joint Legislative Committee.

§ 3. That the Joint Legislative Committee shall complete this survey within the fiscal year 1921, and report their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, session 1922.

§ 4. The members of the Joint Legislative Committee shall receive a per diem of five (\$5.00) dollars for not exceeding 30 days and actual traveling expenses while actually engaged in the work of this organization survey, and the said Joint Legislative Committee is hereby authorized to employ such help as may be deemed necessary in the conduct of the said survey.

§ 5. That all expenses incurred under this Resolution shall be paid from the Civil Contingent Fund.

Approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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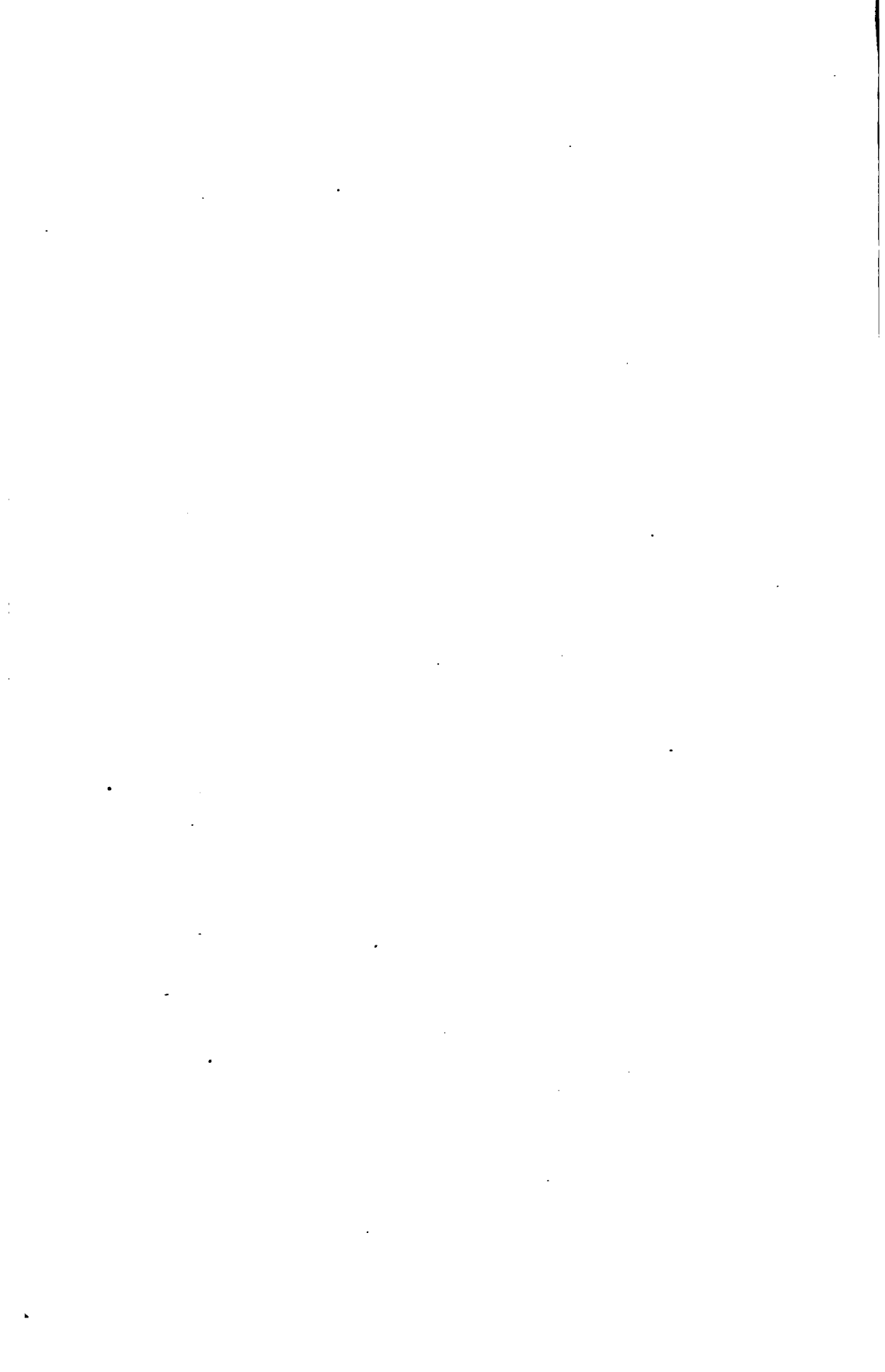
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